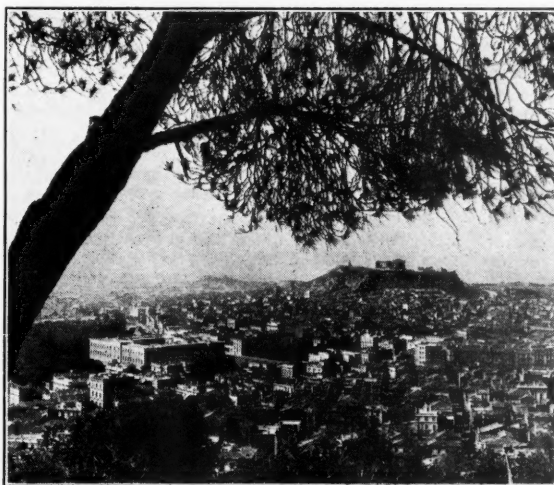


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"Paul Stood In The Midst Of Mars' Hill"

—Acts 17:22.



THE ELEVATION at the right in the above picture is Mars' Hill, the place where Paul delivered his memorable address to the "men of Athens". "For as I passed by," said Paul, "and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription TO THE UNKNOWN GOD: Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." Then the Apostle plunged into a discussion of the personality of God. The Athenians only greeted his words with jeers. The city was crowded with idols, temples, altars and other sacred buildings. Hence Paul's remark: "I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. . . the Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

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CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS"

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McFadden Exposes "Enemy Within Our Gates"

CHRISTIANS everywhere must be awakened to the fact that there is an "Enemy within our gates" demanding the overthrow of Constitutional government and the destruction of all forms or religion.

The American people have enjoyed personal liberty and religious freedom so long that it is difficult for them to realize that these blessings, for which their Christian forefathers bled and died, could ever be taken away.

On June 15, 1934, Congressman Louis T. McFadden delivered one of the most daring and masterful addresses ever uttered on the floor of Congress. He exposed some of the atheistic and sinister forces now working for the overthrow of Christian civilization, showed their true character, and called upon the Nation to rid itself of these powerful agencies.

If America has sufficient moral resistance and spiritual vitality to heed this warning, there will be some hope for a change in the near future. If not, coming days look dark!

Immediate action in our legislative halls is needed to cope with these destructive forces, but the greater need is for a spiritual awakening among the rank and file of people. *America's principal trouble is that she has gone away from God.* Like Mary, returning and finding Jesus in the Temple, we too, will have to go back and find God where we left Him.

A great Revival of supernatural religion would put the love of God once more into the hearts of the people, respect for the Bible would be restored, the present tidal wave of mass immorality would be broken — and the United States would be able to maintain its position of unselfish leadership among the nations of earth.

A mighty, sweeping Revival would break the power of the "Enemy within our gates" which firmly expects to weaken and finally destroy us.

For a statement of Congressman McFadden's solemn warning against this Enemy, we turn to his speech as reported in the *Congressional Record*.

Shows How Communism Works

Mr. McFadden says:

THE recognition of Russia by the United States was consummated by President Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff, alias Finkelstein, representing Russia, at the White House in Washington last November when a joint statement was signed, and Mr. Litvinoff gave President Roosevelt solemn assurance that there would be no further propaganda carried on in this country. This was understood to mean Communistic propaganda in praise of the present Russian governmental experiment. With hardly any discussion of the merits or demerits of recognition the United States Senate confirmed the treaty. Only a few days had elapsed when Litvinoff made certain statements in

Italy that he made no concessions here.

Russia came to us with a treaty in one hand and what in the other? Russia posed as a pacifist nation, although she has a military force that by comparison makes France and Germany look like nations of Boy Scouts....

The Russians say that a revolution can develop only as a result of an unstable domestic situation. They say that while the economic situation in the Soviet Union will improve gradually the situation of the workers in the capitalist countries like the United States will become worse gradually and that eventually the stage for Communistic revolutions abroad will be advanced.

They say that the Communistic revolution will come after capitalistic countries have gone through a period of fascism; and they mention Italy as an example.

The corporate state is fascism, and in the United States today a correct interpretation of the "new deal", with all of its alphabetical departments, is the introduction of the corporate state, or fascist, form of government.

Russia is quite content because she has worked out these things in her own way. The Soviet authorities are now prepared to watch and wait and to continue their diplomatic activities.

On December 2, 1933, Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"I am not optimistic as to our relations with the Communist government of Russia. Pleasantries in Washington (having reference to the M. Litvinoff treaty negotiations with President Roosevelt) have not changed the character of the Soviet Government. The pledge given by Maxim Litvinoff (alias Finkelstein) has not divorced the Third Internationale from the Russian Soviet Government. These two and the Communist Party of Russia continue as the three joint elements of a unified Communist control in which each of the three parties is incapable of independent action not in accord with the program and desire of the others."

Do I need to call your attention to the strikes, the labor disputes, fights, and revolts that are now taking place in the United States?

And I quote further from Mr. Woll's statement:

"It is clearly evident that, regardless of recognition, regardless of promises given and pledges made, Soviet Russia is as determined as ever to create internal strife within our Nation and to foment world revolution.... Do I believe Communist propaganda will cease? Most assuredly, I do not. I am confident there will be plenty of Communistic propaganda, ordered in accord with the Moscow pattern.... We have opened the door, and something is bound to enter."

Russian propaganda is freely circulating in the United States. There is no governmental interference. Influences quite in sympathy with the overthrow of constitutional government in the United States have seen to it that

the Department of Justice is not placed in a position to counteract the activities of the Communists, the world revolutionaries, and those hundreds of organizations in the United States who are working to involve the United States in foreign entanglements which will eventually lead this country into communism and world revolution.

As one specific proof of the activities of the Russian Government I now desire to call your attention to a booklet entitled "Why Communism?" by M. J. Olgin, published by Workers Library, publishers, box 148, station D, 50 East Thirteenth Street, New York City; first printing December 1933, second printing February 1934; first revised edition March 1934. I call your attention to the fact that the first edition of this publication followed within 30 days after the treaty between President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinoff was entered into, and that the second printing and the first revised edition follows almost immediately thereafter.

I quote from this book, page 44:

"We Communists say that there is one way to abolish the capitalist state, and that is to smash it by force. To make Communism possible the workers must take hold of the state machinery of capitalism and destroy it."

On page 60 we find the following directions to American employees from the Communist Party:

"Workers in ammunition plants, go on strike! Shut down your plants! Prevent governmental strike breakers from resuming work! Railroad men, refuse to handle war materials or to transport troops! Keep guard over your railroad yards and depots lest transportation facilities be used by governmental agents! Marine workers, do not load either men or ammunition!"

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Large Sale On Blomgren's Book

EVANGELIST George D. Blomgren was in Russia during May of this year. When he returned, he wrote his book: **Marching Millions With The God of The Godless.**

This book was offered for sale last month through The Defender, and more than 1,500 copies were sold within two weeks. People are ordering it by the dozen. This is the latest thing written on present conditions in Russia.

Read Mr. Blomgren's observations concerning this land which is being ruined by the Atheists of Moscow.

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"The Song of Solomon"

By Gerald B. Winrod

ONE of the marvels of the prophetic Scriptures is the fact that widely varying portions of the Bible, written hundreds of years apart and under entirely different circumstances, are often found to be fitted together like cogs in a wheel. This proves that the same infinite intelligence is behind every portion of the entire Bible.

The fact of this arrangement is illustrated by the marvelous blending of the books of Daniel and Revelation. Both of these books are great prophetic documents which describe in detail, the outstanding events which are to take place during the end-time of the present age. Daniel was written in B. C. 606. Revelation was written in A. D. 96. Yet, the parallelism between the two books is unmistakable.

For instance, Daniel declares that the great crisis period, in which this age will culminate will last seven years. This will be a time of intensified human suffering.

In the ninth chapter of his book, Daniel describes the rise of the Antichrist, the world's final apostate Jewish Messiah, whose dictatorship will embrace all nations, and says that this system of international Beast government will endure "one Week." It has been firmly established, from the original text that the term "Week", used here, refers to a period of "Seven Sevens", or seven years.

Daniel's words are as follows: "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate."

This simply means that Antichrist will be officially inaugurated to the position of Jewish Messiah after three and one-half years, ("the midst of the Week") from the date of the making of the fatal "covenant."

The actual "great tribulation" will therefore last three and one-half years.

Now, turning to Revelation 12:14, we discover that John wrote centuries later that the "tribulation" would cover exactly the same period: "a time, and times, and half a time."

"A time (one year) and times, (two years, and half a time (half year))—three years and a half. In Revelation

11:2 and 13:5, John announces that the "tribulation" will continue "forty and two months", which is also three and one half years. All of which confirms Daniel's prophecy with a degree of exactness that can be explained only by admitting that the Scriptures were supernaturally inspired.

"The Song of Solomon"

Equally arresting, and more pertinent to the present discussion, is the fact that back in the "Song of Solomon", a book written a thousand years before the coming of Christ, we have an exact statement of age-end prophecy that fits perfectly with a wealth of New Testament Scripture, particularly the 24th chapter of Matthew.

Only minds that are chaste can fully comprehend the "Song of Solomon". Eyes that are accustomed to looking for filth will think they see it, in these pages.

Solomon was not only a wise man, a builder, and a great statesman. He was also a great lover. This book describes an affair of his heart. It pictures an Oriental love drama in which Solomon and his wife are the leading characters.

But, by typology, the message of the "Song of Solomon" reaches far beyond the married life of the wise man of old. It portrays the normal relationship which exists between Christ and His Church. To truly understand the dialogue, one must realize that when Solomon is speaking to his wife, it is Christ addressing the Church; when the wife speaks to Solomon, it is the Church speaking to the Lord.

Even the sweetest, purest love-life that could possibly exist between a husband and wife fails utterly to typify the holy relationship which exists between the Lord Jesus Christ and His Bride, the Church.

When Solomon's bride says: "Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine" this is more than the utterance of a devoted wife; it is the abiding spiritual attitude of the Church toward the Eternal Bridegroom.

Background of the Story

Solomon garnished his kingdom with a manifestation of wealth never before or since equalled by any ruler in the history of the world. No nation has ever witnessed such a display of gold, silver, grandeur and beauty. He was the most powerful living monarch of his day. Other Israelitish kings spilled blood; but Solomon reigned in peace and scattered good-will over the face of the earth.

It is well known that he made frequent trips from Jerusalem down to Egypt. It was of course a gala occasion when the royal caravan, bearing the earth's most powerful king, would come winding its way down the path toward the land of the Pharaohs. A careful reading of this narrative would seem to indicate that it was on such an occasion that Solomon met the young woman who was later to become his wife.

This inference is established by Solomon's later comparison of the charm of his bride with exquisite beauty of Pharaoh's horses, and the further reference on the part of his wife to her color.

She said: "I am black, but comely . . . I am black, because the sun hath looked upon me." She emphasizes her own inferiority but rejoices in the goodness of the king who took her from the humble walks of life and exalted her to a position where she could share his palace with him. She speaks of him as being "blameless and harmless".

Is not this the true position that the Church occupies with reference to the Christ? Black with sin, as was Solomon's bride, yet our Lord has "loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood", thereby making us "heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ."

Back in the Palace

We now find the two Oriental lovers in the palace at Jerusalem, discussing their courtship days of years gone by

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Tabernacle Travels

AS THIS Defender goes to press, we have just received from the printers, the first copies of Mrs. Gerald B. Winrod's new book: "The Tabernacle, Temple, and Throne." Mrs. Winrod invites Readers to travel with her through the Wilderness Tabernacle built by Moses, examine its construction, study its contents, master its types, and learn the meaning of the amazing message that it contains both about Christ and age-end Prophecy. This book, a profound Bible study, has in it valuable pictures showing the interior of the tabernacle. Price 25 cents.

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ITEMS *of* INTEREST to DEFENDERS

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KANSAS votes on the liquor question next month. The followers of John "Farleycorn" are trying to break down dry sentiment but they are encountering defiant opposition. Homer Rodeheaver recently toured the State, speaking and singing before large and responsive audiences. In Wichita, more than 3,000 persons attended his meeting and heard him hurl this challenging slogan to the voters of the State: "Vote to keep Kansas Dry for Kansas Youth".

THE TITLES of some of the articles appearing in *The Revealer* magazine of September 15 are as follows: "How International Conspirators Produce Wars", "Robbie, the NRA Mystery Girl", "Jewish Power in Washington", "Great Protestant Bodies Demand Liquor Control", "The Reds Refuse to Pay", "Hoover Pleads for Men of Courage in Congress", "The Logical Effect of Filth at the News Stands", etc. Three copies of this striking issue of *The Revealer* will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents. Address: Box 555, Wichita.

THE FOUR MEN who started and led the French Revolution were Jews: Mirabeau, Danton, Robespierre, and Marat. They took Atheism as their religion, abolished Sunday, and required their leaders to change their names. Communism is Jewish, Atheism is its religion, Sunday has been abolished in Russia, many of the Red leaders have changed their names (Litvinoff, for instance, whose real Jewish name is Finklestein). It is difficult to believe that the French Revolution and modern Bolshevism have had a common origin in an age-old SECRET RING of international Jewish conspirators? "The Protocols" explain the inner workings of this anti-God, anti-Christ plot, the purpose of which is to smash all governments and set up a world-wide apostate Jewish dictatorship.

WHEN Italy solved its problem of Jewish Communism, it drifted into dictatorship. When Germany solved its problem of Jewish Communism, it drifted into dictatorship. Is England

headed in the same direction? This is a question that promises to be answered very soon! Sir Oswald Mosley is the leader of Great Britain's Fascist forces. He is rapidly developing a private army of "Black Shirt" soldiers. On the night of September 8, he drew a crowd estimated at 100,000 to London's famous Hyde Park. Communists tried in vain to break up the meeting. Above the noise, Mosley shouted: "From Baldwin (conservative political leader) to Pollit (England's Communist leader) the front against the Fascists is now unbroken. They know that Fascism means the end of all political parties. Today they seek to suppress us. Tomorrow we shall suppress them. Behind the hooligans are the alien Jewish financiers supplying palm oil to our Communist foes."

MUSSOLINI says: "The idea of war is floating in the air." On September 18 he announced that every Italian boy, as soon as he reaches the age of 8, must begin compulsory military training which will be continued until he reaches 33. Henceforth Italy will be entirely an "armed nation." "Training begins", says the Dictator, "as soon as a boy is old enough to learn and continues as long as a citizen is able to carry arms." When this announcement was made, Italian newspapers boomed: "This is a revival of the spirit of the ancient Romans."

REALIZING that stomachs have to be kept filled when wars are being fought, Mussolini will destroy the last vestige of personal liberty among the farmers of Italy on November 10. The farming industry will be entirely regimented, brought under government control, the owners in one group and the workers in another. Both groups will be directly responsible to the Italian dictatorship and under military supervision. In all parts of the world, including the United States, the personal rights and liberties of the masses of people are in jeopardy.

IT IS NOT difficult for students of Bible prophecy to watch the spirit of Antichrist as it unfolds in both the political and religious life of Europe. The 13th chapter of Revelation describes an apostate religious system, under the direction of the "second Beast," that will confer worship upon the "first Beast." Exactly such a plan is evolving in Germany under the direction of Reichsbishop Ludwig Muller. Demands are being made of loyal Protestant preachers which are simply unbearable. Muller says: "The goal for which we are fighting is one State, one People, one Church". Persecuted pastors cringed when they were required to sign the following oath recently: "I swear before God, holy and omnipotent, that I will be true and obedient to the leader of the German people and the German State, Adolf Hitler, and that I will offer sacrifice and service for the good of the German people." Thereupon, the Church flag of Germany was abolished composed of a purple Cross

on a white field. Certain courageous preachers are banded together in opposition; they call themselves Council of Brothers. It is not an unusual thing for fanatical Nazis to refer to the "divinity" of Hitler.

"KIM" is the name of the first Soviet ship to even enter a United States port. It steamed into the harbor at New York recently, and though only a small freighter of 5,000 tonnage, Red Ambassador "Comrade" Troyonovsky came from Washington to give it an official welcome. "Kim's" arrival was made possible because Roosevelt had established diplomatic relations with Moscow. On the walls of the crew's game room the following banner appeared, in blazing letters: *Ahead to World Revolution.*

RUSSIA has the largest army in the world and is preparing for war more rapidly than any other nation on the face of the earth. But one of the tricks of Red propagandists all over the world is to try to keep other countries from arming so when Moscow strikes, the nations will not be ready. This strategy was seen clearly when the Communist Party held its recent convention in Cleveland. One of the favorite songs used during the gathering was as follows:

*Oh, the bankers they all are planning
For another great big war.
To make them rich from the workers' dead,
That's all that war is for.
So if you don't want to see bullets holding sway
Then come on, all you workers,
And join our fight today.*

Chorus:

*Put one more S in the U. S. A.
To make it Soviet.
One more S in the U. S. A.
Oh, we'll live to see it yet.
When the land belongs to the farmers
And the factories to the working men—
The U. S. A. when we take control
Will be U. S. S. A. then.*

The above reference to "farmers" and "working men" owning property, is a deliberate lie, because in Russia the people are allowed to own nothing—the five hundred leaders in Moscow own everything and the people are moved from place to place by the government, like cattle.

SAYS a newspaper headline: "Roosevelt Policies Taking U. S. Into League." An Associated Press report from Geneva declares: "President Roosevelt's political roadway leads the United States logically to membership in the League of Nations, Constantia Mayard, Haitian delegate, told the League assembly in an address delivered tonight".

DONALD RICHBERG, one of the leading Roosevelt radicals who is also reported on good authority to be a Jew, is in line for an appointment to the United States Supreme Court, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The Woman On The Scarlet Colored Beast

By Rev. John Tedder, D. D. Pastor, Rocky Mountain Gospel Tabernacle, Denver, Colorado

THE picture that we have before us is found in Revelation 17:1. To those who follow the many threads of prophecy throughout the Bible, there should not be much difficulty in locating this figure and seeing it in the light of coming events.

After studying the books of prophecy and examining general trends, one must answer in the affirmative when asked the question: *Does the great Whore of Revelation seventeen represent a coming world system of religion?* The book of Revelation presents many pictures which portray the final heading up of things long expected. For example, the judgments of God which have been so long delayed are seen being poured out in all their fury. The great deception which has been creeping upon the world year after year for many centuries, suddenly heads up in the Man of Sin.

Again in the Battle of Armageddon, there is a concentration of all the bitterness and hatred of the nations of all ages when they gather together to fight it out in the most bloody warfare of history. So likewise, the picture before us. The Woman is riding on the Beast which is none other than the political system of the Antichrist. She, without question, represents the final world system of corrupt religion, which will be a concentration of all the evils of every corrupt form of religion known since the world began.

Think of the seven churches of Revelation, chapters two and three, with the last one featuring Laodicia. These churches stand for seven periods of time in church history. The last, the Laodician church, represents the part of the age in which we now live. It is quite noticeable that each succeeding division of church history outlined in these seven church letters, carries with it the various forms of corruption characteristic of the previous division, and continues to do so until the last division pictured in the Laodician church.

In this last church picture is seen all the corruption of every period before it, even to the extent that Christ is shown standing outside the door of organized religion. He says: "Behold I stand at the door and knock." What a picture! More and more these corrupt systems fling their poison together until finally they head up in one great world scheme of Apostasy. Not one system is exempt, nothing is too corrupt, nothing too vile to help make up the body of the Whore which John describes. Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Brahmanism, Jainism, and all other forms of religion, whether Barbarian or otherwise. It is practically inconceivable. Nothing has ever existed like it, and worse than all, it is led on by the Antichrist. But we must not only look forward, but also back, to see whether this will be the creation of something entirely new.

Has There Been an Attempted Rise of This System Through All the Ages?

The Bible is full of evidence regard-

ing this great chain of religious corruption, and we will look back for a few minutes and follow it in a few instances. Even before man was in the world, Lucifer, the anointed cherub (afterward called Satan), began to lay his plans for world supremacy. Hear him speak: "I will set my throne in the sides of the north." And again: "I will be like the most high." Yes, he would change every system that was to be, and bring it under his own dominion.

In Genesis 3:15, the prophecy sounds forth: "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Many attempts were made to break the Royal line of divine heredity which was running between Eden and the Manger. Even David, who was in this line, just missed the javelin thrown by the hand



John Tedder
He Sees a World Church Coming.

of Saul. Had the javelin hit David, the line would have been broken. This shows the "enmity" which existed for ages between God and Satan. And when on earth, Christ was always the Object of a desperate attempt to overthrow the Eternal Father's purpose in Him.

Then go on to Genesis four. Abel's offering is accepted, Cain's rejected. Why? The answer is clear. Abel brought of the firstling of the flock, which pointed directly to the sacrifice of the Lamb of God on the cross. Cain brought of the fruit of the ground; his own planting; and thus an attempt was made to substitute the corruption of humanism for divine Grace.

The Tower of Babel, Genesis eleven, stands before the world as an attempt to discard God's coming provision and to tear up the highway to heaven. Yes: "Let us build a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven." Then comes Moses and the Egyptian plagues. Exodus 7, 8, 9, 10. What is he doing? His rod, turned into a serpent, devours the other serpents. The water is

turned to blood, the fish die; a plague of locusts, a plague of lice, darkness that men could feel, cattle diseased, and so forth. What does it all mean? God says in Exodus 12:12: "Against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment." The snake god, the water god, the fish god, the locust god, and many others! Pharaoh was, no doubt, the instrument in the hands of Satan for the establishing of a great world system of Religious corruption.

Then comes Nebuchadnezzar's image, set up in the plain of Dura. All the world is called to worship. The penalty of being thrown into the fiery furnace hangs over those who refuse to adopt this system of worship, Daniel three.

But the greatest attempt of all was made upon Christ Himself. Hear Satan say: "Worship me, I will give thee all the power and glory of these world kingdoms". Who was there that could have better established this gigantic world Apostasy other than the Son of God Himself, if the Devil could only have succeeded in his purpose of tempting Him? But the answer comes: "Get thee behind me, Satan". And so this picture goes on. Clearer and clearer. Until at last, in the finishing of this age, it wins temporary success—a great Apostate Religion symbolized as a filthy whore. But thank God, its life will be short, and it will meet with a great downfall.

Does the New Testament Point Definitely Toward a Great World Apostasy?

As we read through the New Testament, we are amazed at finding so many passages which point to this very thing. Reading merely on the surface, one would think that these passages are only referring to the every day and natural course of events. But not so. Each one is a finger pointing in the same direction, and finally leading to the great false program of Revelation. This being so, we must glance at a few of them. The first one we shall look at is 2 Thessalonians 2:3. "There shall come a falling away first." This gigantic system of Apostasy will be the very embodiment of all religion that has sprung into existence as a result of falling away from the truth. Again in 2 Timothy 3:5. "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." Yes, even the strictest forms of religion will have their place, and will

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not only be void of the power, but will deny it. We are commanded, "From such turn away".

In 2 Timothy 4:3,4, Paul says: "The time will come", then goes on to explain what will come. "They shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears, they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." These are not mere passing events, but all speak with no uncertain sound of a world religion.

Now turn to 1 John 2:14-26, and pick up such statements, "Ye have overcome the wicked one", "They went out from us", "But they were not of us", "They went out that they might be manifest", "Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father". Then he winds up these statements with the words: "These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you."

I also invite you to read I John 4:1-4, and finally Ephesians 6:12-17. This last Scripture is very clear and needs no interpreting. It is plain that the New Testament abounds with many such warnings. We are not in darkness, God has given us the true light. Let us take heed. We cannot be too careful these days lest we become affected with this awful tide of Apostasy.

What Are the Present Trends Toward the Apostate Church?

It would take many pages to answer this question fully; therefore, we will just glance at one or two things. First, in regard to the Church. Its modern teaching, modern methods, Apostate unions, financial, political, and ministerial corruption! It is not necessary to waste time in reminding you of the extent of corrupt teaching within the (so-called) Church of our day. Questionnaires have been sent out to preachers asking what they believe, tests have been made, all of which answer the question by bringing many terrible reports.

Theological seminaries are becoming more and more corrupt, sending forth the young men and women who are filled with the poison of false doctrines. Denominations which once had the highest standards are now dragging their standards in the dust. Evangelism and soul-winning passion is dying in denominationalism. Modern methods have taken the place of first century procedure. Methods used in church service, church government, church finance, are all flowing with the tide. Worldliness and hypocrisy in the pews. Apostate unions are being made between denominations. The church is becoming so contaminated with the State, and the world in general, that it is hard to distinguish between them. Through these ungodly affiliations, she has become corrupted to a terrible degree. It is time that we open our eyes to these facts. Think of its *financial corruption*. No faith in God, all kinds of schemes for the raising of church finance. Bazaars, Rummage Sales, Suppers, Ice Cream Socials, everything but God's instituted way, the Tithe. Then where does the money go? So much spent in unnecessary office help, so many managers, so much machinery. Only a small percentage of money paid for foreign missions goes to the field.

Then comes its *political corruption*. Politics! Politics, and in the church. Wire pulling, hoodwinking. *Ministerial corruption*. Ministers tied up with everything of the world. Good fellows in the community. Belong to all the secret orders. Knowing the secret signs and passwords, then expect to occupy the God-appointed place in the ministry. Pulling tricks, trying to get the best pulpits, the leading offices. Where is the first century plan of a Spirit-called, Spirit-filled ministry! Yes, the modern church is going, slipping, sliding into the great whirl-pool of Apostate systems.

Think of the *Chicago World's Fair* with its (so-called) *Fellowship of Faiths*. One hundred and twenty creeds are here represented: Christian, Jewish, Roman, Moslem, Buddhism, Hinduism, Brahmanism, Humanism, Jainism, Confucianism, Seikh and many others. An attempt is being made to consolidate all these religions and make one great system. The very thought of it breathes the air of seduction. But this is a shadow of the Woman on the Scarlet Colored Beast that is to come. Every Cult, and every ism that can possibly be found will join hand in hand.

In addition to this, some amazing facts are forthcoming from those who have investigated the inner workings of the Federal Council of Churches in America. Colonel E. N. Sanctuary has made a statement in his book "*Tainted Contacts*", that "The Federal Council has many contacts with the Communist and Socialistic Councils." This may seem an impossibility, but facts are before us, we cannot deny them. Look again at the reports of the Committee of Chicago laymen, and read a part of one of the chapters of their book "*Pastors, Politicians, and Pacifists*". It takes the lid off and exposes the system and shows the Apostate trend. They declare: "The Federal Council of Churches is co-operating with and frequently working under the direction of radical groups. These radical groups are affiliated with the Third Interna-

national, which is seeking to destroy all churches. The final object is a United or State church with the power to deal with Politics and Economics. The controlling group has at its disposal a budget of about \$1,000,000."

Listen to their radio programs. Send in your questions; hear Dr. Parks Cadman and a few others attempt to answer them regarding vital Christianity. How evasive. Never to the point. True conversion is explained away. Hidden under the polish of oratory and human eloquence. God abhors it. But it is all leading in the same direction. These and many other things are joining hands and are headed straight toward the World Church of Apostasy.

Does Rome Enter This Picture?

This question has been asked by thousands and is worthy of due consideration. Many have decided that the Woman represents Roman Catholicism altogether. I cannot accept this view. There is no doubt a very definite connection between Rome and the Woman in the picture; but I feel that many other systems enter likewise into this matter. No one Religion or Religious organization is here pictured, but a great and almost unlimited group of every class and kind is boiled into one mass of Religious corruption.

However, as we look into facts, we will have to decide that Romanism does play a very important part. It may be interesting to know that in the year 1825 Pope Leo had a medal struck on the occasion of a Jubilee which bore his likeness on one side; and on the other, the picture of a woman symbolizing the Catholic Church and holding a cup in her hand. These words were inscribed, "*Sedet - Super - Universum*," which means "*The Whole World is Her Seat*". Pope Leo's cup is significant because Revelation 17:4 says: "... having a golden CUP in her hand." This surely points forward to something and should not be overlooked. There is no doubt a challenge and an ambition in Pope Leo's idea of world dominion which



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will cause all the forces of Romanism to continually reach forward for its accomplishment. Al Smith, a good Catholic, is quoted as saying: "I believe in the support of the public schools. We don't want to be taxed for Protestant and Godless schools. Let the public school system go where it came from—the Devil." This, of course, is just a little side slap, but has in it a depth of meaning. No doubt, we have all observed the rapid progress of the Roman system, and have been caused to wonder whether or not there was something significant attached to it all. Especially since the year A. D. 300, there have been so many steps taken, and each one leading in the direction of the Supremacy of Roman power. The following list of events may help the reader to see the advancement made:

Prayers for the dead was instituted in A. D. 300	
Making the sign of the cross	A. D. 300
Worship in Latin language	A. D. 600
Adoration of Mary and Saints	A. D. 788
Adoration of the cross, images, and relics	A. D. 788
Blessing of bells	A. D. 965
Fasting, lent, advent, and on Fridays	A. D. 998
Fabrication of Holy water	A. D. 1000
Marriage of Priests forbidden	A. D. 1079
Rosary beads invented	A. D. 1090
Sale of indulgences	A. D. 1190
Sacrifice of Mass	A. D. 1215
Transubstantiation of bread	A. D. 1215
Adoration of the wafer or loaf	A. D. 1220
Articular confession of sins to a Priest	A. D. 1215
Cup forbidden to people at communion	A. D. 1414
Purgatory Proclaimed	A. D. 1438
Apocryphal books added to the Bible	A. D. 1546
Immaculate conception of Mary	A. D. 1854
Infallibility of the Pope	A. D. 1870

With these facts before us, we naturally ask the question: *What is coming next?* Surely there is something toward which this is all leading. We would like to ignore it, but we can not. All over the world its spires are rising and its forces are being strengthened. She hopes for world mastery between the years 1928 and 1936. Educational institutions are likewise becoming affected. The following statistics may also be worthy of consideration. First, regarding the public schools.

In the following cities of America, 75% of the public school teachers are reliably reported to be Roman Catholic: New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Saint Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Boston. Many similar statistics could be cited. What applies to schools also applies to State and National affairs.

Yes, no doubt, Rome goes to help make up the system represented by the Woman on the Scarlet Colored Beast.

But before passing from this subject, we must take one more step. Great things are brewing in Germany at the present time. Hitler has made some very significant statements. He recently formed a concordant with the Pope and thus called Roman Catholics to his support. Then came the Protestant elections. Twenty million voters selected four-thousand Elders, Deacons, and other church officers, and only those who wore the Swastika could hold office in the Protestant church. In his radio speech on the evening before the election in Germany, Hitler made some profound remarks. The following are a few of the statements made: "I am not

interested in questions of faith and dogma, or teaching. These are purely church matters. But superseding these are problems that force the leader to take a stand. The church expects protection from the State which in turn is entitled to expect allegiance from the church. A church that is not able to support the State is as worthless to the State as the State that does not protect the church is to the church. The State is not interested in consulting twenty or thirty churches when it is possible to consult one." What striking statements these are and how they point to the fulfilling of the great Bible picture before us.

Mystery Babylon

Much has been said about the possibility of a rebuilt city of Babylon. But in Revelation seventeen at least, it is a system rather than a city that is referred to. "Mystery Babylon, the Mother of Harlots." What a name, and yet, it describes the awful cesspool of religious corruption that is spreading throughout the world and which will eventually wind up in one great corrupt church. She is seen but for a short time in this prophecy; her history is recounted; she goes down to ruin. But she has left a trail of martyrs blood behind her. She is drunk with it. She has made the inhabitants of the earth drunk with her fornication. Nations, Kings, Presidents will fall before her awful onslaught. She will be Antichrist's bride. Every evil principle of

all the religions of the world spring to her rule and authority. Mystery surrounds her.

She is powerful, she is filled with demoniac influence, her poison fills the air. She is blasphemous; she is not afraid to say: "There is no God, no Heaven, no Hell, no inspired Word of God, no Redemption by Blood." Her propaganda is Atheistic. Communism joins hands with her. Free thought, Higher Criticism, Evolution, Humanism, Modernism, every false Science and wicked Cult drop their respective name and identity and take the sign and seal of the Woman.

But what relief we find at the close of Revelation seventeen. She will go down to defeat, down to the dust of the earth, never again to rise. What a tremendous crash it will be.

Righteousness will reign when Christ returns. The true Church of Christ will stand forever. Those who are in Christ are safe from harm. The true Church of Christ on earth may now seem to be in the minority, but the day is coming when we shall shine as the stars of the morning. "Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

*Jesus shall reign wher-e'er the sun
Does His successive journey run;
His Kingdom spread from shore to
shore,
'Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.*

How Moscow's "GPU" Works

A THING that has puzzled a great many people is how a little group of about six hundred atheistic leaders in the Moscow bureaucracy can control 160,000,000 Russian citizens and keep them in a state of fear and virtual slavery.

The answer is—the "GPU", the most perfect and powerful system of secret police that has ever been invented in the history of the world!

Like a great spider-web, a spy system has been built up in Russia, which means instant imprisonment, or death, to any individual who dares to so much as voice a word of criticism against Bolshevism.

"The Russian Seesaw"

The purpose of this article is to review in detail a new book published in Great Britain which shows the inner workings of Communism from the viewpoint of a young Russian who lived through the hell and horror of the revolution, became a part of the Bolshevik system, later repudiated it, and finally escaped to England where he now resides.

The title of this hair-raising volume is "The Russian Seesaw." The Author, a young man only about 27 years of age at the present time, was a member of Russian nobility prior to the revolution. His name is Baron Michael Budberg.

He was ten years old when the storm broke upon his country. Brought up in

comfort and luxury, at this tender age he was suddenly thrown into a world of starvation and savagery. His book, written with a boy's directness, relates his conflicting experiences under the Communist regime. In following his gripping story, one gradually acquires a comprehensive understanding of what Bolshevism really is, *from the inside.*

This book, with its tremendous appeal, is not being published in the United States but because of its striking contents, *The Defender* sent abroad for shipment so that readers might get a more complete knowledge of the true character of the Red Beast.

Six Dominant Facts

When one finishes reading "The Russian Seesaw", several things stand out in his thinking:

First: The brutality of the GPU.

Second: The universal immorality now existing among the Russian masses, which has developed under Communism.

Third: The unbelievable suffering and starvation everywhere, conditions

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deliberately created by the Moscow rulers to keep the people in a weakened state of subjection.

Fourth: The real meaning of the conflict between "Red Russians" and "White Russians" which took place during the early stages of the revolution.

Fifth: The fact that Bolshevik propaganda is slowly and surely sinking in upon the Russian mind so that millions of revolutionary atheists are being produced in that land which was once famous for its religious observances.

Sixth: The fact that the Reds firmly expect to eventually rule the whole world.

Coming from a good family, Budberg was too young to understand at the beginning, what the revolution was to mean to himself and the future of his country. His father was dead, other male members of the household were slaughtered by the Reds, and when he was about twelve years old his mother died, leaving a baby brother for him to look after. Thus, his boyhood home was completely broken up.

An ignorant nurse had served the family for years and her son, a young man of about thirty, became a Communist leader with a good position in Moscow. Michael and his little brother became known as children of the nurse. And the nurse's son began to wield a powerful influence over the plastic, formative mind of young Budberg, who soon became a convert to Communism.

He became one of the boy orators of Leningrad. His command of the Russian language and other natural talents made it possible for him to influence the passions of the crowds that he harangued. He became valuable as a Red organizer particularly among the younger generation.

Later he was given employment on Bolshevik ships and visited ports in Europe and Asia. His experiences on water give many inside facts showing how literature is secreted into other countries by Russian vessels for propaganda purposes. What the boy sometimes suffered at the mercy of brutal Red leaders and drunken, unmoral sailors has left its permanent mark upon both his mind and body.

Propaganda in Germany

On one of his voyages, Budberg met a former friend of his father's, a White Russian, whose conversation began slowly to influence the young man against the Red system of which he had become a part. Instead of turning his new acquaintance over to the GPU, Budberg listened to the arguments which the White Russian had to offer.

Though quite young, he was already questioning some of the underlying principles of Communism. He was delivering stirring speeches about the "marvels" of the new system, how everybody was equal in Russia, how the poor and laboring classes had at last found Utopia in state Socialism, how everybody owned everything, how these "ideal" conditions would eventually be put into practice in all nations; and yet in spite of all his visionary rantings, his people were steeped in lust of every form, starvation and disease stalked across the land,

freedom of speech was unknown, there were no personal liberties, everybody was being watched like dogs by secret police, parents were eating their children, human beings were dying like rats, nobody was allowed to own property or establish a permanent home, and yet a little group of rulers in Moscow was enjoying plenty and reveling in the bloated feeling which power alone can give.

Budberg was already asking himself where all the wonders were about which he had been preaching!

This is what the White Russian told our hero: "The Communists are bluffing people into believing that Russia is happier and more prosperous than other countries, but you who have been abroad know it isn't. It's the young people like you that they tried hardest to bluff, for you have fewer standards to compare your lives with. They'll use you, and then when they've done with you they'll throw you away. You think they don't know who your parents were—of course they do, but they're keeping their hands off you as long as Petya Lykhov (the nurse's son) is there to protect you. You're a Communist, a true Communist perhaps—you believe that everyone should have the same rights and opportunities, you say. Well, they don't—they're governing Russia in utter disregard of the feelings and wishes of the majority."

In the year 1921, Red propaganda was going strong in Germany. The filthy and debauched crew of the ship on which Budberg was traveling, was made to clean up and appear presentable when the vessel made port at Hamburg.

The suffering of the Russian people was fresh on Budberg's mind as he entered Germany. Consequently, the conditions that he discovered among the Germans made him feel as though he had been suddenly transplanted to Paradise. He says: "Hamburg! I had never seen such a fine place in my life!"

Was this the civilization that he was helping to destroy so that the "New Day" of Communism could be ushered in upon other nations? The propagandists and paid liars from Moscow had apparently done their work well, to get so many German people stirred up against their government to the point where they actually wanted to tear down what they had in order to build up a Communistic dictatorship!

By degrees our young hero was being disillusioned. We will let him tell of his experiences at a great Red rally in Hamburg. Notice particularly his reactions when it was over. He says:

"A day or two later the Commissar of our ship came and asked me to rehearse a speech to deliver at a Socialist Commemoration day in South Hamburg. All the crew had been invited. I prepared a long speech and on the appointed day a lighter approached the ship to take us away and on it were a crowd of people waving red flags and singing the Internationale. I was astonished and excited at the reception we got, for in Russia I had heard that if you said anything about Communism in Germany you would be shot. But here wherever we went we were pursued by cheering crowds. We were escorted to the Underground and from there were taken to a great theatre which was full to overflowing with an

enthusiastic audience. Most prominent of all were the children, each of whom wore a red star. They cheered us and shook our hands and the women fell upon our necks and kissed us. When we reached the platform everybody rose from their seats and sang the Internationale. There were interpreters beside us and when their leader's speech of welcome had been translated the commissar replied. Then it was my turn to speak for the Komsomols (young people's Communist League.) I spoke for half an hour and paragraph by paragraph the interpreter translated my speeches.

"It was not very hard. I believe at that time I could have given speeches in my sleep. 'Moscow heralds the dawn of Sovietism in Germany!' 'The Russian Komsomols will take the same steps to secure their freedom as they have.' I spoke of Petya's paradise of the working-classes and told them how happy we were now that we were relieved of bourgeois tyranny. But while the interpreter translated my words I looked round the hall at the rows of well-fed and well-dressed work-people, and wondered to myself that so many of them looked like the 'bourgeois' of Communist posters. And some of them were even fat. Still, there must be something in Communism if such comfortable looking people desired it. The first pancake! I tried to forget my experiences with the Cheka. When I finished my speech there was a big ovation. People rushed up to me and shook my hand and kissed me. A woman offered me money. Then the chairman got up and asked for subscriptions for the famine in the Volga Valley. The enthusiasm was indescribable. I have never seen people so excited. 'What can they want?' I asked myself. 'Surely they don't wish to copy us?'

"It was midnight before we left the theatre. As we walked through the streets singing our Communist songs there was a brush with the police and some excitement. Some Germans had been arrested, including the chairman and the interpreter; frightful screams came from behind us, but we walked safely on. The Germans had made a ring round us and the police could not reach us, but all the same, it was dangerous to go further. We were led hurriedly down a side street and there some Germans offered to take us to their homes. We split up into small parties and I and another sailor were led off by a friendly electrician, and I slept soundly that night in his little workman's flat. We were amazed at all the hospitality we had received; it was very odd to think that a few years before our country had been at war with Germany.

"When we got back to the ship, there were more invitations to meetings and

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demonstrations. Our appearance had evidently been a great success and we were looked upon as the apostles of a new era. Twice more I gave my speeches, but though I was as fluent as ever—it is very easy when one need only address the interpreter—I don't think I was quite so fervent. I was still searching for the hungry, oppressed, down-trodden creatures that our Communist leaders had sent us to deliver."

A Religious Atheist

Leaving Hamburg, a humorous incident occurred in connection with one of the sailors who professed to be a great atheist.

Eren, another sailor, and Budberg decided to play a trick on the outspoken unbeliever. We read:

"One of the cabins had been used in the old days as a chapel, as the ship had formerly been a naval transport, and there were a number of icons stowed away there. One night we fished out an icon of Saint Nichols, and climbing on Eren's shoulders, I held it in front of my head; round me I hung a great white sheet that draped us both, and we appeared as a gigantic white figure with a saintly face before the atheist sailor, who was lying alone on his bunk. Behind the icon's staring eyes I flashed an electric torch, and I waved my arms mysteriously and threateningly over his head. The effect was stupendous, the sailor fell on his knees gibbering with terror.

"Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me!" he screamed, and he was reduced to such a state of horror and stupefaction that we had to revive him with buckets of cold water."

Moving on to England, the Communists who received them on New Year's Day, 1922, at West Hartlepool, were entirely Jews.

Terrifying Experiences

Had Budberg known what awaited him, he would have been less willing to respond to the appeals of the White Russian friend of his father. Soon he discovered that an underground White Russian organization existed in the larger cities of Russia, financed from abroad for the purpose of retarding the growth of Communism in the country. And his new friend was one of the ring leaders in the movement.

By degrees, we find the young man changing his color from Red to White. He eventually becomes a White spy, spying on Red spies. From that time on, his life was in constant danger.

For a few years, he simply moved out of one terrifying experience into another. Only an unquenchable boyish spirit could have survived what he passed through. From this point "The Russian Seesaw" takes the reader into the hidden recesses of GPU murder, crime, butchery and intrigue.

The nearest places to hell in which one can live on earth, are the GPU prisons into which millions of people have been thrown for merely transgressing the whims of the Moscow tyrants. Prior to the time when Budberg became a White Russian, he was arrested by the GPU for no crime whatever.

Thoughts of terror surged through

his young mind. He says: "I thought of all the beastly things I had seen in the Red Terror at Gatchina, bodies of men, who had been hanged by neck and legs, lying in the gutter; stories the White soldiers had told me of prisoners burnt alive on slow fires and pinched to death with red-hot tongs."

It is a well known custom for GPU officers to turn on motors and engines outside of prisons, and keep them running for hours at a time, in order to drown out the agonizing cries of the hundreds of prisoners who are being tortured to death in a single night. Budberg bears witness to the authenticity of these reports. He says:

"Was it hours or days or weeks that I lay there in an agony of fear? I had lost all sense of time, but at various intervals in the day a soldier brought me some bread and water and sometimes a little filthy fish soup. In the daytime it was very quiet; once I heard some women sobbing and pleading and men's voices threatening, followed by the sound of people being dragged along the corridor. The nights were far more awful, for then I could do nothing but lie and listen. There were shrieks and violent blows and the tramp of footsteps marching. All through the night motors drove up to the building and stood outside with their engines running in an endless tormenting whirr, and through all the other noises I would suddenly hear the rattle of rifle fire. Were they shooting prisoners in the yard?

"It is painful for me now even to write of all I suffered, and indeed the interior of a Soviet prison has been too often described. More terrible than any thing one sees or hears are the terrible things one imagines in the hours of silence. Sometimes I crawled to the door and knelt there listening to the Chinaman pacing up and down outside my door. One night there were frightful cries, while someone was being led along the passage. Holding my breath, I listened. 'Let us go and we'll tell you everything!' a woman's voice was crying. I heard a noise of scuffling and beating and cries for mercy. Then the cries grew softer and softer, as if the speaker were losing consciousness. That time I nearly went mad, I raved and hammered on the door and screamed, 'Let me out! Let me out!'"

Eventually the nurse's son heard of Budberg's plight and got him released from prison before his young life was taken from him.

Vladivostok

Later voyages took Budberg into the far east. For a time he worked out of Vladivostok. He explains: "The GPU was as powerful here as anywhere else and had the town, as I later learnt, well under control, but at first glance it was difficult to realize that Soviet doctrines had reached this remote outpost of Russia."

During this time he succeeded in keeping his identity as a White Russian well hid. The GPU did not suspect the secret contacts that he possessed with the organized enemies of Moscow. But in Vladivostok there was a powerful base from which the Whites operated. He continued to serve as a White spy on Red ships.

Budberg tells how secret shipments of arms and ammunition were constantly made into China. On one occasion, his carefully selected crew was personally received by Chiang-Kai-Shek, with whom he had a personal conversation. If it is true that the Chinese government has had these secret relations with Moscow over a period of years, it may explain something of Japan's alarm and seeming determination to control China.

At length the hero of this story stepped into a GPU trap, was caught on board a ship and held a prisoner by his fellow sailors until the vessel reached port. We will let him tell of his horrible encounter with the secret police, on this occasion, in the far east:

"Every day brought us nearer Vladivostok and the terrible examination that was in store for me. The G.P.U., I knew, had their own methods, and would not find it hard to get the information they required from a boy like me.

"At last we arrived. I heard outside the sound of footsteps approaching my cabin. It was Lavrov, whom the captain had brought. It is very hard for me to remember or describe all that happened from this point. What did Lavrov or the captain say or do? What did I reply? How long did I wait in the cabin alone? Did I behave bravely like a schoolboy hero or was I like a frightened little child?

"Razin and Lavrov and a few other GPU agents were seated in the saloon with the captain and the first mate when I was led in.

"Come here!" said Lavrov. 'Now you're going to tell us all you know if you want to save your skin. Who else is in your gang?'

"What gang? I don't understand."

"Oh, don't you?" and suddenly he reached out his hand and struck me in the face. It was what the Cheka agent had done to me when I had been arrested before. Blood poured into my

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mouth, and I reeled with shock and despair. For a moment I saw a revolver lying in front of him, and a sudden impulse came over me to stretch across for it and shoot him; but he was speaking again.

"You're going to tell us all about it now!"

"I tasted the blood from my lips and the sharp tang seemed to revive me. I looked round the room and my eye travelled from face to face. The captain was fidgeting with an ink-pot, worried and bewildered; Razin's coarse face was flushed and puffy with excitement and self-importance — he seemed to be enjoying himself, but Lavrov, on the other hand, was the aloof, implacable judge, a Russian Robespierre: his lips were pursed and his face was no longer pasty but theatrically pale and cadaverous. There were other faces, too, but I scarcely observed them; they hovered round expressionless and predatory like vultures.

"Then I began to scream and sob.

"I heard someone intervene on my behalf. Was it the captain or one of the officers?"

"He's only a boy," the voice said. 'It's not likely he's responsible.'

"But Lavrov, without a muscle in his face moving, began to address them. His voice was flat and expressionless like his features; it was a merciless, horrible voice; it was the voice of abstract justice. He repeated the charges afresh. He jerked towards me suddenly and banged the table with his fist. 'His name is Baron Michael Budberg.'

"So the chief engineer had known all along and had betrayed me! I was overwhelmed at this last catastrophe. They knew everything now, and all my plannings and plottings were useless.

"Lavrov was addressing the others. My guilt was evidently so much a matter of course that he was wasting no rhetoric on me. A few shrugs of the shoulders and waves of the hands, what was the use of elaborating accusations, when I so palpably stood con-

victed? Even the captain and the other officers of the crew could offer nothing in my defense; perhaps they thought that if I was acquitted, Lavrov had in store for me a cross-examination more terrible than death.

"And as the document which he signed before engaging on this expedition requires that the extreme penalty of the law be inflicted," Lavrov concluded, 'the sole course left to us is to do our duty. Do you agree?' The majority nodded assent.

"I heard it but I couldn't believe it. My hands twitched convulsively and I actually felt my hair rise and stand on end. One of the men sitting near called out to his neighbor: 'Look at his hair!'

"Every nerve in my body seemed to be taut and tingling and a cold damp had settled on my heart. It was as if my spirit were struggling to be free from a body that was powerless to shelter it. My senses could take in no more of what was happening; they could only echo feebly in my brain one phrase from Lavrov's words: 'requires that the extreme penalty be inflicted.' No other impression could expel or replace those all-absorbing, all-effacing words; I was blind and deaf and dumb; only Lavrov's deadly concluding sentence could penetrate my torpor... 'and it will be carried out at midnight on the ship.'

But midnight never came. How the White Russians of Vladivostok rescued him from that vessel a few minutes before he was to have died is one of the most startling stories ever told. After a secret journey back to Moscow he was soon on the ocean again, this time headed for England.

Before arriving, a GPU radio message reached the boat ordering him to be arrested and returned to Russia. He says that English detectives got him off of the ship while it was anchored in a harbor and because of the priceless information he was able to give Scotland Yard, he was not compelled to go back to Sovietland—and certain death!

Lengthy as this review has been, it has only scratched the surface of a story that is truly "stranger than fiction."

Peril of War and Revolution

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Pastor The Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada.

DISARMAMENT is now a dead issue. A spirit of nationalism has suddenly possessed the nations. Each is out for itself again.

Within the past few months Great Britain, France, the United States, and even Italy have passed bills to enlarge their fleets and to bring their navies up to full strength.

Britain will spend \$282,750,000. The United States is going ahead with the building of 1,000 airplanes. France is out to build another battle cruiser, besides two new submarines and a torpedo destroyer. Italy threatens to construct a 25,000 ton battleship.

Britain's estimates provide for four new cruisers, a destroyer flotilla lead-

en and eight destroyers, an aircraft carrier and smaller auxiliaries including three submarines. She plans to increase the personnel in her navy by 2,000 men, bringing the total up to 93,222.

Thus the nations are arming and arming in a very definite way. What for? Peace? God help us!

It has been stated that official odds against a European war within the next twelve months are 100 to 7.

Not since the fiery forges of the great Krupp Cannon Works at Essen were welding the German war machines has there been such unprecedented fabrication of guns and shells as is reported today.

The Bergundy wine district of France, we are told, is black with

smoke. The same is true of Skoda works in Czechoslovakia and Mitsin in Japan. Japan is almost to treaty strength now. United States and England are following suit.

Word has just been received from London that Great Britain has now started on a warship building program which will give the British Empire the most powerful navy in the world's history. Her air force also is to be brought to record strength.

France is out to construct warships with guns capable of firing 30 miles.

The French expenditure will be about \$195,000,000 on air forces alone.

Inflammatory posters in Japan read, "Asiatics, awake! Japan's army is the strongest in the world! Japan does not fight China but Western domination of China and her present rulers! Asiatic comrades, unite! Overthrow white domination!"

"It is our duty," said Japan's General Sato, "to detest and loathe the people of the United States. There is no need to employ honey-coated words or high-sounding expressions. We must speak out frankly and without reserve. Our enemy is the United States of America. Arise! Exert yourself! Prepare for the coming Japanese-American war. We must chastise our enemy, the United States of America."

Japan has never been defeated, so she says. Her people boast that they represent the only unconquered race on the globe and that their destiny in its ultimate fulfillment calls for world dominion.

Turning to Great Britain again, we learn that Stanley Baldwin has declared that Britain must prepare immediately for war. And Winston Churchill, after insisting that Britain must get ready as fast as possible, said, "There is not an hour to lose."

Here is what David Lloyd George has to say concerning the nations of Europe: "All are bidding opportunity. All are armed for slaughter. Europe is a seething caldron of international hates, with powerful men in command of the fuel stores feeding the flames and stoking the fires."

Leon Trotsky also has something to say in regard to the coming conflict. He is quoted as follows: "The date of the new European Catastrophe will be determined by the time necessary for the arming of Germany. It is not a question of months but neither is it a question of decades.

"Time" tells us that 40,000 Japan youths from seventeen to twenty-five have been ordered into munition plants.

So far as the possibility of war is concerned I have said enough. The world is no longer skeptical in this regard. Chaos lies ahead. A judgment is due. Ever since the close of the World War God has been ignored and worse, by

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the nations. Germany has murdered His ancient people the Jews and is determined to return to paganism. Russia has sought to tear God out of heaven and has murdered millions in a vain effort to establish communism. Japan is a heathen nation. The United States has sunk morally and spiritually, so much so, that the days of Noah are in evidence everywhere. Things cannot go on much longer as they are. Apostasy can never be forgiven. It is always judged. There is no escape.

But war is not the most serious menace of the hour. In my opinion Communism with its plans for world revolution is the greatest danger of the present hour.

Practically all newspapers in the United States and Canada carried reports in March of this year of charges made on President Roosevelt's Brain Trust, charges of the most serious nature.

A letter written by Dr. Wm. A. Wirt, Superintendent of Schools at Gary, Indiana, quoted certain members of the Brain Trust as follows:

"We believe that we can keep Mr. Roosevelt there until we are ready to supplant him by a Stalin. We all think that Mr. Roosevelt is only the Kerensky of this revolution."

The letter further said that the members of the Brain Trust did not expect President Roosevelt to see this revolution through. Quoting their statement, Mr. Wirt wrote: "Such individuals can be induced to kindle the fires of revolution but strong men must take their place when the country is once engulfed in flames."

It is well known that the Communists of America are more numerous than they were in Russia in 1917 and that they are much better organized. At

present they are simply abiding their time but they have their plans all laid and are ready to strike when the time is ripe.

No greater catastrophe could overtake America than to be deluged in a communistic revolution. God grant that the soil of Canada and the United States may never be soaked in human blood.

Everyone is ready to admit that the so-called capitalistic government of the country is far from perfect. It has its weaknesses. But it provides tens of thousands of men with daily employment. It gives an incentive to individual enterprise and ambition so that the people take a pride in what they own and have an interest in the repairing of their property. Thus buildings do not present the dilapidated picture that is seen in Moscow and Leningrad where there is no personal responsibility.

Furthermore, other forms of government under discussion today are as yet in the experimental state. They are new and untried. And it pays to go slow and think twice before throwing away the old and adopting the new.

And as to an exchange of capitalism for the kind of government endured today by Russia, it is not to be thought of. No sane man would consider it for a single moment. Here there is liberty and freedom. There the word "liberty" is unknown. It is not in the communistic vocabulary.

Let us as Christians pray most earnestly that God may save us from the revolutions of Europe and give us peace here in Canada and the United States in this our day. We may not always enjoy the freedom that we have known for so long. Our enemies are many. But God is still on His throne and He will remember His own.

have failed, a man will arise who will settle every problem that confronts the world today. He will solve the financial problem. He will deal with unemployment and every man will be given a job. There will be plenty of money and an abundance of work. None will be idle. He will be heralded far and wide as the economic and political saviour of the world, the deliverer of humanity. Statesmen will gladly put everything in his hands. Governments will appoint him to supreme positions of authority and power. And he will be big enough for the job.

Thus prosperity will return. The depression will end. Problems of finance will all be solved. And it will seem as though the Golden Age has been ushered in. He will be the greatest figure the world has ever seen. Men will idolize and worship him. All nations will do him honor. And then —

And then—it will be discovered that he is none other than the Antichrist himself! The world will have been saved, for a time, but—at what a cost? Saved by the Devil's christ. The next act in the drama will be the Great Tribulation, followed by the judgments of God, the Battle of Armageddon, and finally, the Second Coming of Christ and the establishment of the Millennial Kingdom. Well then, What next?

What next? For the immediate future, strikes and revolution!

The masses are rising. The four horses of the Apocalypse are preparing for action. A horse in the Word of God typifies restlessness. The sea of humanity is troubled. A sea represents the unorganized mass of humanity, discontented, and clamoring for change. Today the waves are roaring. Communism is fermenting strikes the world over, but especially in the United States. World revolution is the avowed purpose of Bolshevism. Already there have been revolutions in various countries. Never before have there been so many. Most European nations have experienced them. America's present experiences have been carefully planned in Moscow. The next decade will in all probability see its realization, unless Communism is overthrown.

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WHAT NEXT?

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Pastor The Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada.

WHAT lies just ahead? Whither are we bound? How soon will the terminal be reached? Are we facing peace or war, prosperity or adversity? What is to be the next act in the drama? What next?

Such are the questions that are forcing themselves upon us. Men know not which way to turn. Nations are perplexed. Uncertainty characterizes the attitude of every statesman. The future is concealed in obscurity. That a terrible catastrophe lies just ahead is the conviction of all. But what, and from which direction will it come?

National selfishness seems to have gripped the entire human race. The worst that is in man is now manifesting itself. A spirit of greed and lust dominates human hearts. One wonders if the abyss has not already been opened to release its myriads of demons for the ruin of man, both nationally and individually. Be that as it may, thousands, anxious and perplexed, are asking the question, "What next?"

There is only one answer, and that answer is found in God's Book. God

knew the end from the beginning. He wrote history in advance and called it prophecy. And every prediction thus far has been fulfilled to the letter. To the student of Scripture the future is an open book. What God has revealed will happen, and no Dictator, King or Potentate can altar His decree. Therefore if we are to find out what will happen next, we must turn to the Bible. There is no other source of information. God has spoken.

If we are living, as many believe, in the End-Time Days, then we may rest assured that conditions are not going to improve, not just yet. The financial situation will grow worse and worse. Industrial and economic problems will increase. Governments will rise and fall, war clouds gather, and the general depression become more serious than ever.

No statesman can solve the financial problems of the world today. No government can deal successfully with the unemployment situation. Men's hearts are already failing them for fear, and everywhere there is perplexity among the nations. Thus will it continue until—

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WHAT NEXT?

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What next? Wars and rumors of wars.

Every nation is arming. Peace conferences have fallen into disrepute. Japan is eager to attack Russia and then annex China. The United States cannot escape. An American-Japanese war seems inevitable. Germany is already preparing. France must again meet her ancient enemy in deadly conflict. Russia and Germany will ultimately unite and oppose the armies of the revived Roman Empire. Strange as it may seem for Germany and Russia to unite, the prophecies say this will be done. Be not deceived, war is certain, and when it comes civilization will collapse.

What next? Famine and pestilence.

China and Russia have had their famines. Russia is facing starvation today. The practice of cannibalism is spreading rapidly. But America, rich, prosperous America, will suffer likewise. No nation can destroy God's crops and natural gifts and get away with it. No man can burn and plough up God's grain and escape punishment. If millions are starving, distribution is God's plan. Overproduction should be a blessing, not a curse. Woe betide the country that despises God's bountiful harvest. Famine will surely be its reward. And with famine, pestilence. The "flu" took its toll. The next decade may witness a worse plague, unless men call upon God.

What next? The death of Democracy and the triumph of Autocracy.

Ever since Mussolini's famous march on Rome, Dictators have been the order of the day. Fascism is becoming popular in many countries. Democracy is waning. Who would have thought a decade ago that America would follow suit? America has been the stronghold of Democracy. Today America is submitting to Dictatorship. The government of the people, by the people, and for the people is almost a lost ideal. Clay and iron do not mix. And clay, according to the Word of God, must sooner or later submit to iron the world over. This is the meaning of Daniel's prophetic image. Democracy is doomed. The next decade will decide its fate.

What next? Moral degeneracy and collapse.

Satan is wise. In bringing back the liquor traffic he has created a situation infinitely worse than that which obtained in the days of the open saloon. Then, only the men drank. No respectable woman would patronize a public bar. Now intoxicating drinks can be had in restaurants, at lunch counters, in drug stores and beer gardens, etc. And women, young women, are no longer ashamed to be seen drinking. Drunkenness is not a disgrace any more.

But in addition to drinking, woman has taken to smoking. Oh, how she has fallen! With a cigarette between her painted lips, she has sunk beneath the level of the men who used to spend their nights in the bar room. In her drunken debauch she identifies herself with her sister of the streets whom she shunned a generation ago. And worse still, with smoking and drinking, immorality. Adultery no longer a disgrace. Shame gone. The Scarlet Letter unknown. Abortions multiplying.

Promiscuous sexual relationships freely advocated. Nudism flourishing. Divorce and re-marriage popular. Social disease rampant. Oh, how fast the downward grade! The next generation—ah! but will there be a next? This one is committing moral suicide. Where will we be a decade hence? Remember Sodom and Gomorrah.

What next? Apostasy and unbelief.

"In the latter times some shall depart from the faith." "They shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth." "When the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?" No longer will the Church send out missionaries to preach the Gospel. Social service, medical, educational and institutional work will be the order of the day. Not as a Saviour will Christ be presented, but merely as another teacher. The Bible will be looked upon as a human document. Much will be made of the good in other religions. The supernatural will be discarded, and the note of Evangelism silenced. Outward form and ceremony will take the place of spirituality. "Thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." The Laodicean church of which God says, "I will spew thee out of my mouth." Such is the programme for the coming decade.

What next? A purified Church.

Yes, in spite of all this debauchery and unbelief, side by side with sin, "in

the midst of a wicked and perverse generation," a purified Church. "Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse." True, but at the same time God will purify to Himself a people whose lives will be characterized by holiness. Oh, thank God! As it gets darker outside, it gets brighter within. Night in the world, day in the Church. God has always had His witnesses. The true Christian revolts against the wickedness of the world. The spiritual believer abhors the hideous sins of the hour. The Holy Spirit draws him away and apart unto Himself, and shuts him in with God. Sick at heart, he turns with loathing, "hating even the garment spotted by the flesh," and walks with God. Thus he is prepared for rapture. He is ripened unto holiness of conduct and righteousness of life. And so the Church, the bride, will be purified and made meet for the Bridegroom, the Lord Jesus Christ.

My friend, where do you stand? Do you live apart? Are you willing, if need be, to take your place alone? Will you stem the tide and stand with the people of God? The trend of the times you cannot change, but you can be an overcomer. You can remain aloof. You can warn those around you. For the world, perilous times. For the true Church, glory. What next? "The Lord is at hand."

(Editor's Note: In order to increase the usefulness of the above article, it is being printed as a Defender Tract.)

Russia Vilifies Our God-- Betrays America's Good Faith

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EVERYONE knows that Soviet Russia is Atheistic. They have set up a school system that teaches there is no God; they have destroyed thousands of churches or taken the property away from the church members, using it for other purposes. They have murdered many thousands of ministers and Christian people for their religious faith. They have ridiculed our Saviour, Jesus Christ, throughout all Russia by sacrilegious posters.

In face of this the United States Government recognized the U.S.S.R. But the basis above all others for recognition was a pledge that Russia would not continue its propaganda and Communist activities in this country.

That Pledge Has Been Violated!!

The general strike of San Francisco and most other labor disorders are the result of the Russia controlled and financially supported Communist Party in America. The Dickstein Committee of the House of Representatives announced through the press that unquestionable evidence has been submitted to them which proves that Russia has violated its Pledge to our President. Menjinsky, powerful U.S.S.R. figure, said "As long as there are idiots to take our signature seriously, we must promise everything that is being asked, and as

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What Is To Be Done About It?

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Clearing Away The Rubbish For The New Age

By Rev. R. I. Humbert, Martinsburg, Pa.

GOD has promised a Golden Age for this earth. He has sworn with an oath that a king shall sit upon David's throne and rule the world in peace and righteousness (Acts 2:30).

God presented His Man, the true Christ. The world spit in His face, rejected and crucified Him. Satan will soon present his Man, the Antichrist. The world will receive, embrace and worship him (Rev. 13:8).

Both of these men have dreams of a world wide dominion; both are bidding for the loyalty of the human heart. This strife has raged through the centuries, but there will no doubt be a showdown in the very near future. This will be known as the Battle of Armageddon. We considered this subject in a former article.

Before our Lord can set up His glorious kingdom, the rubbish of the present age will have to be cleared away. This clearance will take the form of five judgments. The Beast and False Prophet, the armies of Armageddon, Satan, the Jews and also the Gentiles must all be judged and placed in their respective places.

Judgment of Satan's Man

When our Lord comes, at the battle of Armageddon, Satan's man and his prophet will be paralyzed "with the brightness of His coming" (II Thess. 2:8). They will both be cast alive into the lake of fire (Rev. 19:20).

Judgment of Satan's Armies

Untold hundreds of millions of men will be gathered for this great conflict. These will be slain with the sword which will proceed out of Christ's mouth (Rev. 19:21) and will die a fearful death. Their flesh will rot off their bones and their eyes consume away in their sockets before they have time even to fall to the ground, "While they stand upon their feet" (Zech. 14:12). Their spirits will go to the torment side of Hades where they will await the second resurrection, one thousand years later.

There will be so many men in these armies that when they are destroyed there will be "few men left" (Isa. 24:6). This will make a man "more precious than fine gold" (Isa. 13:12). In fact, seven women will play "leap year" and frantically beg a man to marry them. They will take hold of him and promise to provide their own food and clothing if he will only let them be called by his name (Isa. 4:1). There will be seven women to every one man left on earth.

Judgment Upon Satan Himself

Some people wonder if God can handle Satan but the time is not far distant when God will give one angel power to bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit. The Antichrist and False Prophet will be cast into the lake of fire. Satan, however, will be bound for a thousand years "and after that he must be loosed a little season" because God will have further use for him.

God's Use of Satan

God does not tempt any man to evil

but He does know one who will gladly do so (James 1:13). Since the trial of our faith is more precious than gold (I Pet. 1:7) God permits Satan to tempt and test each believer, but He will not allow him to go beyond the breaking point (I Cor. 10:13).

Not far from where I now sit is a grandmother with over seventy-five descendants. Long life will again be restored in the Kingdom Age, as it was in the days of Methuselah. Think what a family some parents will have who have lived together six or eight hundred years. During the Kingdom Age, living conditions will be perfect and at its close, the earth will be teeming with humanity. But it will be an untested humanity. Thus, Satan will be loosed so he can go forth and tempt the people who have been born during that time.

We would certainly suppose that any effort on Satan's part would be fruitless, after people have enjoyed one thousand years of perfect peace under the rule of our Lord, but alas for the unregenerated heart, it is still at enmity with God, and Satan will deceive the nations of the earth and gather an army "the number of whom is as the sand of the sea" (Rev. 20:8).

Although we do not know just what he will do, yet we do know that he will be very successful. Satan will lead this revolt to his eternal downfall for he will be cast into the lake of fire where the Beast and False Prophet are still in conscious torment, even though one thousand years have passed since they were cast into their fearful prison (Rev. 20:10).

Satan's army will be destroyed and together with the unrighteous of all ages, they will be cast into the lake of fire (vs. 15). How this should drive every Christian to get a prayer list and pray definitely and daily for friends and relatives, for if they die without Christ, they must sometime sink beneath those liquid flames to rise no more!

We have now considered three of the judgments that are to clear up the rubbish of a world gone mad against its Creator. There are two others.

Judgment Upon the Jews

The Jews are to be the central figure during the Kingdom Age and Jerusalem is to be the capital. Such marvelous blessings will attend the Jews, that "ten men shall take hold out of all languages of all nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, we will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you" (Zech. 8:23). Everything will be done to seek the favor of Israel. The Gentiles will even, "bring all of your brethren for an offering unto the Lord out of all nations" (Isa. 66:20). They will know that to bless a Jew will mean blessing to themselves and they will vie with each other to pay the way for Jews to return to their homeland.

However, in our present time, many Israelites are atheists and Bolsheviks and many hold other forms of unbelief. These cannot inherit Kingdom blessings, so the Lord will cause them "to

pass under the rod" of judgment and He will purge out from among them the rebels, and them that transgress against Him, "and they shall not enter into the land of Israel" (Ezek. 20:34 to 38).

"He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi" so "they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness" judgment will be the purifying of Israel (Mal. 3:3). Thus, the result of this judgment will be the purifying of Israel for the Kingdom Age.

Judgment of the Gentiles

"When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory; And before Him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. . .

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inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal" (Matt. 25:31-46).

The fifth of the judgments we are considering, is that of the living nations. Let us not confuse this judgment with that of the Great White Throne. These are living people while at that judgment they are the dead who are to be judged (Rev. 20:11).

This is called the judgment of the nations in contrast with the judgment of the Jews, for Israel is not reckoned among the nations (Num. 23:9).

Although it is called the judgment of the nations, they are judged as individuals. The judge of all the earth will do right and will not destroy the righteous with the wicked (Gen. 18:23-25). This is God's way. When He destroyed Sodom, He saved Lot; when He destroyed Jericho, He saved Rahab; when He brought on the flood, He saved Noah.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God" (Ps. 9:17). This does not mean that the righteous individuals shall be turned into hell. So in the judgment of the nations, the goats are individuals who have not submitted themselves to God.

All the Gentile nations, in their present organization, will be destroyed. Throw a dish on the cement and see it break to pieces. This is what will happen to the Gentile nations when our Lord returns. "Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel" (Ps. 2:9). That is, the present organization of the nations will be done away, because in the Kingdom Age the capital of the world will be Jerusalem and the law for the entire world will go out of Zion (Isa. 2:3).

Let us note that in this judgment, people are not made righteous because they feed the hungry and visit the sick. Rather they do these things because they are righteous.

The sheep and the goats are judged on the basis of their treatment of "my brethren". That is, the converted Christian Jews who will preach the Gospel of the Kingdom during the last three and one-half years of tribulation and will be terribly persecuted by the goats but aided by the sheep. Since they will be messengers of God, to persecute and hate them will, in fact, be hating and opposing God (Rom. 15:3).

Setting a Standard For Judgment

Scripture reveals three Gospels. The everlasting Gospel; the Gospel of the grace of God, and the Gospel of the kingdom of heaven.

The everlasting Gospel will be preached by an angel during the tribulation period and will be a call to earth's inhabitants to worship God as Creator (Rev. 14:6).

During the present church age, we preach the Gospel of the grace of God. Neither Noah, Isaiah, Daniel nor any other of the Old Testament worthies could have preached this Gospel because it was a secret in their times. It was later given to Paul by special revelation (Eph. 3:2-5).

The Gospel of the kingdom of heaven was first preached by John the Baptist. It was a call to Israel to repent and accept their king, who was present and ready to set up their long promised kingdom but they rejected Him.

At Christ's first coming, this Gospel was not preached to Gentiles nor even to the Samaritans, but only to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matt. 10:5).

Just before Christ's second coming, "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Matt. 24:14). It is necessary for all nations to have an opportunity to hear this particular Gospel so there can be a standard for this judgment of the 25th chapter of Matthew.

Let us note that it is "this Gospel of the kingdom" that must be preached before the end comes. There is no time limit to the Gospel of grace. The church may end at any moment but Christ will not appear in glory until the whole world has had an opportunity to accept or reject the Gospel of the kingdom.

The Gospel Proclaimed

The last prophecy in the Old Testament promises that Elijah will come just "before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord" (Mal. 4:5). God, in His unerring foreknowledge, knew the Jews would reject the kingdom, so He sent John the Baptist "in the spirit and power of Elias" (Luke 1:17). However, Christ told the Jews that "If ye will receive IT, this is Elias which was for to come" (Matt. 11:14). That is, if they would have received IT (the kingdom), God would have sent Elijah, but knowing they would reject their king, He sent John the Baptist. However, Elijah will yet come and in company with another, the

two will preach during the tribulation (Rev. 11:3). These will be the "two witnesses" who will preach during the tribulation period after the church has been taken out of the earth.

In the 7th chapter of Revelation, 144,000 Israelites are to be sealed with "the seal of the living God". This sealing is no doubt a special endowment of the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13). Thus, turn this many converted Jews loose, Jews who have been saved from apostasy, to preach the Gospel of the kingdom, and it will not take long to reach the entire world.

Sheep and Goats

Satan's man will be worshipped during this period of tribulation. Thus, to preach the Gospel of the kingdom will bring great persecution. The judgment of Matthew twenty-five will be according to the treatment given the converted Jews who preach this Gospel during this period of intense human suffering. The Jewish people as a whole will have accepted Antichrist as their Messiah, but there will be a remnant that will be true.

Results of the Judgments

Thus, before our Lord can set up His kingdom, the Antichrist and False Prophet must be cast into the lake of fire; the armies of Armageddon must be cast into Hades; Satan and his demons must be cast into the bottomless pit; the rebels among Israel must be purged out, and the unrighteous among the Gentiles must be destroyed.

When the rubbish of the present age shall be cleared away and "the Son of man shall . . . gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity . . . Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (Matt. 13:41).

A New Commandment

By Rev. K. F. Dodson, Crawfordsville, Indiana

A GROUP of twelve men are reclining in Oriental fashion around a table spread with the remains of the Jewish Passover. One of them speaks. Listen! "Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in Himself, and shall straightway glorify him. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, 'Whither I go ye cannot come,' so now I say unto you. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another!"

Commandment Still New

Twenty centuries have passed since those words were spoken in that humble upper room in Jerusalem. The eleven Jews who listened so attentively have become millions of men, women and children of all races, and climes. The upper room has been replaced by thousands of buildings of all descriptions, from the thatched hut of the African jungle and the snow igloo of the Arctic Circle to the magnificent

architectural edifices of the metropolitan churches of the present day.

Great organizations, all working in the name of Christ, spend millions of dollars annually upon an almost infinite variety of projects. Thousands of printing presses pour forth streams of literature commenting on the words of Jesus and His disciples. Hundreds of preachers and teachers are daily commenting upon His teachings in an attempt to get people to act in accordance with them. Yet today there is as much need for the "new commandment" as there was the day it fell from the lips which "spoke as never man spake". Indeed, to contemplate Twentieth Century Christendom is to realize that the Lord's commandment is as new in our age as it was in His own.

War Based Upon Hate

On one side of the Atlantic, nations who received the Gospel fresh from the lips of the Apostle Paul, starve their people in order to raise money for armaments with which they may more successfully annihilate their neighbors in the next "inevitable" war. Like the cannibal tribes to whom they have sent missionaries, these so-called Christian

nations stand ready to devour one another with a carnage more terrible than any tribal war, because enacted with the weapons of a scientific civilization. This in spite of the fact that not one of them has yet recovered from the holocaust of greed which slaughtered fifteen millions of their nationals sixteen years ago.

Christians aid and abet the criminal folly. Each year some so-called Christian leader accepts a prize of fifty thousand dollars for the finest contribution toward "World Peace" from a fund bequeathed by the late owner of some fifteen great munition factories in various parts of the world. The new State Church of the nation in which the Protestant Reformation was born, (as quoted in the magazine *Christendom*) declares: "War service is in no case contrary to the Christian conscience, but, on the contrary, is obedience to God. The believer . . . has a right of revolution against Church officials who do not unconditionally support the national uprising."

On this side of the Atlantic, in "the land of the free, and the home of the brave" whose Supreme Court once declared that "Christianity is the common law of the land", the government levies taxes on food-stuffs in order to feed millions of hungry unemployed and spends part of the money for five million hogs, thousands of which are burned in an effort to raise the price of pork. While a government crop reduction program, aided by an unprecedented drought, is wreaking havoc among the farm population, a prominent government secretary, Rexford Tugwell, heralds the advent of a new trinity, "wine, women and song". This in a republic where at least one-half of the people are nominal Christians.

Sinister Forces Manifest

All the while, behind the scenes, a group of men, known only to each other, glory in the terrible suffering and confusion of their fellowmen which is a result of their machination. Every day brings some new evidence of the success of their diabolical cunning in destroying the faith, morals and ideals which are the bulwark of civilization. Well-established democracies change to imperial dictatorships almost overnight. The schemes of wild-eyed fanatics, long discarded as suicidal by sensible statesmen, are resurrected and accepted as the foundation principles of government for a "new age". The professed followers of Jesus Christ (whether false or true), beholding the amazing spectacle, are apparently dazed into an insensibility in which they forget the test of their discipleship.

The Badge of Christ

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

What did Jesus mean? To be reasonable is to believe that He meant just what He said. He had already commanded these eleven men to believe, and had upbraided them for their unbelief. They did believe that He was the Son of the living God. They were His disciples. "Yet a little while" He would be with them. On the very eve of His departure He commands them

to don the "uniform" which would be the official insignia of their discipleship.

If He had been a mere man, He might have chosen a black shirt, a brown shirt or some other article of apparel. Because He was the Son of God, He could not choose a material uniform. Any demagogue could be His follower if he had only to don a robe. His insignia must be infallible, impossible to counterfeit. Because He was the Son of God, Jesus had the audacity to choose "love" as His badge of discipleship. "By this shall all men"—all believers and unbelievers—"know"—there need be no doubt—"that ye are my disciples, if ye have LOVE one to another."

What did Jesus mean by "love"? "Love" is the greatest thing in the world today—the movie producer, the scenario writer, the high school lovers, the modernist minister, and the devout Christian all agree. But, oh, what a difference in the connotations of that word "love"!

The movie producer and the scenario writer, with an eye for business, see a fundamental human desire, the mating instinct, which they may successfully commercialize every day in the week. The high school lovers, under the spell of that instinct, God-given, but today so often perverted by false sex teaching, forget everything else in the world and revel in the romance of "first love". The modernist minister, who has ceased to believe any of the "dogmas" (modern name for facts) of the Bible, has the utmost confidence in the social reforming-power of his gospel of "love"—the false assumption of a universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. If one should ask fifteen different people what Jesus meant by His command he would probably receive fifteen different answers based on individual interpretations of the word "love".

To look carefully at Jesus' words, without prejudice, is to see the true meaning of His command. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." "As I have loved you"—ah, that is the secret! The "love" which was henceforth to be both the "uniform" and the dynamic of eleven lives was Christ's own love. These men dare henceforth to love one another with "the love of Christ"—that love which impelled Christ to make Himself of no reputation, take upon Him the form of a servant and die for those who spit upon Him, mocked Him and crucified Him. "Greater love hath no MAN than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends", but "God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners (and therefore His enemies) Christ died for us". "The love of Christ" transcends human love as the Creator and the Infinite transcend the created and finite. Indeed, "to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge" is to "be filled with all the fullness of God". (Eph. 3:19).

Love the Final Test of Discipleship

If someone says, "Yes, but Jesus was speaking to His eleven disciples and His 'new commandment' does not apply to me", let him remember the last words of the Risen Christ to these and other disciples: "Go ye therefore, and

disciple all nations . . . teaching them to **OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU**". The most remarkable description of the "love of Christ" in the whole New Testament comes from the pen of an inspired Apostle who was not with the Eleven in the upper room. The Holy Spirit passed "the love of Christ" through the prism of Paul's heart and intellect, and the result was the beautiful spectrum painted in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Paul knew that "in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision availeth anything nor uncircumcision, but **FAITH WHICH WORKETH BY LOVE**". (Gal. 5:6) Yes, Paul spoke of himself, "Though I have" all of the spiritual gifts, including "all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and **HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM NOTHING**." (1 Cor. 13:2)

Let this test be applied to the lives of nominal Christians today. Instead of such questions as, "To what church do you belong?" "Do you believe in the deity of Christ?" or even "Have you been born again?" ask each nominal Christian this question, "Is your life so filled with 'the love of Christ' that all men with whom you come in contact know that you are a Christian because of that love?" How many could stand the test?

Let a minister begin to apply this test to the lives of his church members and usually he is in danger of losing his church. The "new commandment" is still new. Few Christians today can say with Paul, "The love of Christ constraineth me". Even among those who are really "born of the Spirit" many are so busily engaged in "contending for the faith" that they have forgotten to love their enemies. Others are so firmly convinced that the Sermon on

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COMMANDMENT.

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the Mount is for another age that they forget the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians and the "new commandment." One of the great tragedies of our day is that those who stand firmly for the fundamentals of the Faith sometimes show less of love toward their fellow-men than some who do not believe any of the fundamental truths. Beware of the professing Christian who professes much with his lips and has a heart full of bitterness.

"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold". The principal reason why the "new commandment" is not being obeyed is that amid the abounding iniquity of this old world no one is very popular if he has much of the love of Christ. Truly it is one of the signs of the last days. However, we must remember that the Apostles and the early Christians found it no easier than we to love as Jesus loved.

The passion in Paul's heart that made him go back to Lystra after being stoned was the "love of Christ". The "love of Christ" in the hearts of the early Christians made it possible for Luke to write, "they that were scattered abroad went everywhere

preaching the word!" What would happen if one-half of the nominal Christians in the United States should suddenly begin to obey the "new commandment"? Let Christians all over the world begin to love one another as Christ loved and commanded and the millennium would come. "World Peace" would be an established fact; thousands of starving families would be fed; in fact all social problems would automatically solve themselves. A truism? Well, perhaps; but true, never-the-less. The final test of one's standing in God depends upon whether or not his motives in life are actuated by divine love.

There were only eleven disciples in the upper room when Jesus gave His "new commandment". One was slinking out into the night with the plan of the betrayal burning in his cunning brain. He did not hear the command. Of the eleven who heard, tradition tells us that ten died martyrs' deaths because they obeyed the Lord's command. Nominal Christians today can make their own choice. They can slink away into everlasting night, with their minds planning a betrayal with a kiss, or they can stay with Jesus and the eleven, suffer the earthly consequences, and reap an everlasting reward. Which course are you choosing?

MATCHES

A Message For Children

By Rev. Richard W. Lewis, D. D., Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

ONE of the most common things in all the world is a match. Millions of matches are now made every year, used freely and thrown around carelessly. Not so very long ago the match was perfected to its present form. Now you boys and girls who read this think nothing of them. You have always seen and used them. What we have every day and in abundance, we seldom appreciate.

The man who first made friction matches was named John Walker. That was in 1827—over 100 years ago.

You children of today can not realize what a time people had when to get fire for home use they had to use steel and flint. They struck the steel on the hard flint and a spark flew off on to a piece of tinder, or "punk", which was a piece of very dry, spongy wood, that caught fire easily from the spark.

In the early days people had a hard time starting fires. They used to cover up the coals in ashes to keep the fire. But some times it went out, then they had to borrow from their neighbors. At one time in Scotland, it is said, fire was almost entirely missing. At such a time they had to go a long way to get it renewed.

Fire is one of the greatest blessings we have in all the world. You know how we miss it when the wood, or coal, gives out. But my dear little friends, the fire we most need of all is not that in the old-time fire-place, in a stove, or out in the yard. It is a fire in our hearts. The meanest cold in the world is the cold of sin. To get rid of that we must ask Jesus to come into our hearts and dwell there. When He comes in the cold always goes out. So long as He stays in our hearts they

are warm, loving and kind. Then we never do hate anybody. We cannot then be unkind to anyone. We want to help all the needy about us. Everybody needs the fire of His presence in the heart. Have you let Him come in to your heart?

"What a great day for the world when matches were put in general use", I think I hear my little friends saying. Yes, that is true, and yet as we study matches we are going to find that they, like all the rest of our blessings, may become, and often do become, curses to us. Take the automobile, it was made to be a real blessing to us, but last year 1933, there were 29,000 persons killed in automobile wrecks! So matches, although a great blessing, some times, as we shall see, do a world of damage.

Matches, like all our blessings, come from God. Never could man make a match without His wood, and His chemicals. Man cannot make the tree, nor the chemicals. God made these, and He owns them. The best that man can do is to use the things that God has made. When men learned how to make God's wood and chemicals into useful matches, even the mind with which man thought out the plan, God gave. No wonder Jesus once said to His disciples: "Without Me ye can do nothing". Had you ever thought of it that you could not take another breath without God helped you to do so? That wonderful little pump called a heart that you have there in your body, which pumps regularly, day and night, ever since your life started, God keeps going. How very dependent we all are upon our Heavenly Father!

In making matches men use certain

kinds of woods, and certain kinds of chemicals. Only certain kinds of chemicals will catch fire. Sulphur was first used, then phosphorus, and now some other chemicals are used. Think then how very careful men must be to get the exact chemicals that will make a fire.

Some times we think God is a bit hard on us when He tells us we must "keep the Sabbath day holy"; that we must not lie, steal, fight, and so on. But we need to remember that He knows just what chemicals must be used to strike fire, and also just what we must do, and must not do, to get the fire of salvation and love for others in our hearts. There are thousands of chemicals men could put on the end of a stick, let them dry, then strike it, but never get a light. Why? Only because they did not follow God's plan for striking a fire. We must remember every time we strike a match that God has His laws, and in making matches men have followed these laws. So we should every day we live, try to live in keeping with God's all-wise laws.

Did you ever see a match light itself? No, you never did. You can light one by striking it on a rough surface. A mouse may bite one and set it on fire. The box might fall and the friction set the matches afire. But they never strike fire alone. So it is as to the fire of salvation in your heart. You must do your part, and God does His. You are to be sorry that you have sinned, be willing to turn away from sin, and ask God for Jesus' sake to forgive you your sins, and He does so. So we work with God in getting saved, just as we must work with God in striking fire with a match.

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friction, the light and heat come. God gave the wood and the chemicals, man made the matches, and now you must do your part—you must strike the match on the strip of sand, on the side of the box.

That reminds us of three who must work together for us to be saved. God sent His "only begotten Son", Jesus, into the world to die for us. Jesus came down here and did die on the cross for us, suffering more than anyone can tell. Now it is our part that remains to be done. God can not do it all. Jesus can not do it all. But the Holy Spirit of God, in the absence of our Savior, is with us to show us our sins, make us feel bad over them, cause us to be willing to give them up, and help us to trust Jesus for salvation. This is the way God has of saving us. If we are willing to do His way He always saves us. If you try to strike a match on a piece of glass, or on a wet paper, you can't do it. The law is strike on some thing hard and rough and dry. Then the match strikes. God has His laws, we must obey them.

As friction is needed in striking a match, so with you boys and girls. You need to find some rough places in your life that they too may strike fire. If you move along on smooth ground all the time, you become "softlings." Let me tell you a little story to help you. One time it was noticed that the dray horses in a certain part of London were playing out, and some of them dying. It was found that these horses pulled daily on a dead level. Then it was suggested that they be changed to a hilly part of London and the results watched. When this was done, the horses improved. It was the dead level pull that injured them. Yes, my dear little friends, you need the ups and downs of life to help you grow strong and useful. Friction is a good thing when we do not fret and fuss over it. The Bible says: "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord", etc., and we find it to be true.

There is one thing a match cannot stand, and that is dampness. You must keep your matches dry if you would have them useful. Do you know that children are very much like matches in that respect? When you dampen a little child's spirit, discourage him, throw cold water, as we say, on his happy spirits, it takes away his usefulness, too.

But mind you, matches not only do great good in the world, they also do a great deal of harm. Dropped carelessly here and there matches set on fire dwellings, stores, warehouses, barns, the woods, factories, etc. Some times little children play with matches, and set houses on fire. One of the worst of all evils from the match is cigarette smokers throwing them down here and there, often destroying in this way hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of valuable property. This is Satan's way of getting men to do great damage to others.

But there is some thing even worse than throwing matches around, and that is throwing around carelessly our evil thoughts, our wicked words, our sinful deeds. These sinful thoughts, words and deeds of ours spread from us to our friends faster than fire spreads from a match. How very care-

ful we should be then. Daily we should ask God to help us be careful not to set the fire of sin to other hearts.

Then let me remind you of how one little match may catch fire, and by it every match in the box burn up. Do you know it is just that way with children. One boy may cause another boy to do wrong, and he passes it on to another, he to another, and so on, and on, until a thousand boys may be doing wrong. O, how very careful and prayerful we all should be not to help some one else to be lost!

Finally, matches are very little things. They start a very small fire at first. But that fire spreads. James writes: "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth". You children make me think of the little fire of the match. You, too, may start many good things in your home, in your school, in your community, although you are so small. Won't you try to see how many good little deeds of kindness you can do? The Savior will so gladly help you. Ask Him to do so. Lean hard on Him. God bless you.

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The Soldier and the Citizen

By Former Congressman William D. Upshaw of Georgia.

The following is an abridgement of an address delivered by the distinguished Congressman and Presidential Candidate of the Prohibition Party, on the historic battle ground at Carnifex West Virginia, September 9. The occasion was that of a Soldier's Reunion.

THE familiar truism that "America pets her military men" because so many heroes of the battlefield have become Governors and Presidents, carries with it an unfortunate concept of our national ideals. While men who bare their breasts to the shot and shell of a nation's enemies ought to be crowned with honor, we all agree that our civilization would be far happier if soldiers were never needed at all. Soldiers carry guns — and guns were made to kill people. Soldiers mean war — and General Sherman said:

"War is hell!" War marches along a pathway of blood. War devastates and wrecks civilization. That Bible declaration that "They who live by the sword shall die by the sword" has proven a thousand times on earth this fiat of eternal retribution.

Soldiers Make Heroes

But melancholy as are these contemplations, they do not keep us from waving our hats when soldiers march by! We simply say that if war *must* come — and when war *does* come, all honor is due the brave men who offer their all for their country and their Flag.

Some of the most noble and notable names that illumine the pages of history — "names that are writ where stars are lit", were developed amid the trials of camp life and the horrors of the battlefield. George Washington,

Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis, Ulysses Grant, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, John J. Pershing, and Alvin York—these are names whose heroism made haloes like sunkist mountain peaks in the scenery of civilization.

And much as we love the dominion of righteousness and the reign of Peace, we must admit that war has sometimes been necessary to break the stranglehold of tyranny and smash the scepter of despotism. Alas, too often the path to Freedom has led upward through blood. The American nation was born in a righteous war. And because of all it cost the heroes who fought and fell—yea, and those who came back from their country's defense, maimed and blind, dismembered and shellshocked amid the boom of cannon and the carnage of battle, I stand with uncovered head before every surviving hero of any war, ready to reward him with every laurel of love and honor which grateful patriotism can bestow.

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President Harding's Beautiful Sentence

As the son of a Confederate soldier who taught his boys around a family altar to love the Flag of our reunited country, I rejoiced to vote for every needed comfort for the battle-scarred heroes who fought for the preservation of the Union. My father in gray also fought for his honest concept of preserving the Constitution, and my Southern heart thrilled over President Warren G. Harding's beautiful sentence at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington:

"There were ambiguities in the Constitution that could only be wiped out by a baptism of blood." And when he uttered that beautiful sentence, he took my father in gray and stood him beside your father in blue, each furnishing his part of that baptism of blood which wiped out the admitted "ambiguities" in the loosely-constructed Constitution that was born of the Tory-Liberal conflicts in the aftermath of the American Revolution. And now since "the sons of the Gray from the sunkist South" and the "Sons of the Blue from the windswept North" fought side by side at San Juan Hill, in Argonne Forest and at Chateau Thierry, we thank God for the victories and comradeship of one Flag, waving its beautiful folds over one common country.

Soldiers Must Make Citizens

And now since victory has come and the world is supposed to have been made "safe for Democracy" I remind every soldier-citizen before me that the duties of the citizen in these trying, testing times are as sacred and vital as the call of the battlefield ever was. Our country is now sown with problems. Our most cherished institutions

are being attacked from without and betrayed from within. Atheism, Fascism, Communism and Hitlerism are shaking hands on Capitol Plaza in Washington. The slimy trail of these serpents of intrigue and destruction is found on every side in the beautiful garden of our American life.

Rum and Communism Work Together

And it is an incontestable fact that all Communism is wet. That insidious Communism that, according to President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, helped to bring on the California and Minneapolis strikes, and that is now in the present strikes causing bloodshed and lawlessness wherever possible, is hand in glove with liquor defiance on every side. Liquor has always been lawless. It resents every legal effort at restraint and defies every law of God and man. Liquor is poison, liquor blights, liquor debauches, liquor damns for time and eternity. These brave Legionnaires before me fought for something better than the privilege of making liquor

and drinking it. They fought as our Revolutionary heroes fought, for that freedom and that purity in whose safe and wholesome atmosphere our American youth may come into the full flower of sober useful citizenship.

And America will only be safe for our plastic youth when parents build altars to God in every home and when the soldiers of the Flag become soldiers of the Cross, walking before the eyes of our boys and girls like Goldsmith's dream of the Village Preacher who "Lured to Brighter Worlds, and led the way."

THE NRA should be junked according to Col. Ira C. Copley, who is editor of newspapers in California and a former Congressman. He says it would be much better for the United States if the whole plan could be thrown into "the ash heap." "Give honest business an opportunity unhampered by government regulation", he challenged, "and I predict that in six months we all will be on the road to happiness".

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The section of this booklet entitled "Modern Elders of Zion" is sure to arouse considerable interest. Several of Moscow's leading figures are discussed in the light of "The Protocols." True to Protocol threats, the day came in September 1918 when Zinoviev could say: "Let loose a sea of enemy blood." Thereupon, millions of Russian Gentiles were slain.

The Author takes great pains to answer Dr. H. A. Ironside, pastor of Chicago's Moody Church, who recently published an attack on "The Protocols" in the Jewish magazine, "The Chosen People". After answering several of Dr. Ironside's arguments, he concludes that the distinguished pastor "missed the mark."

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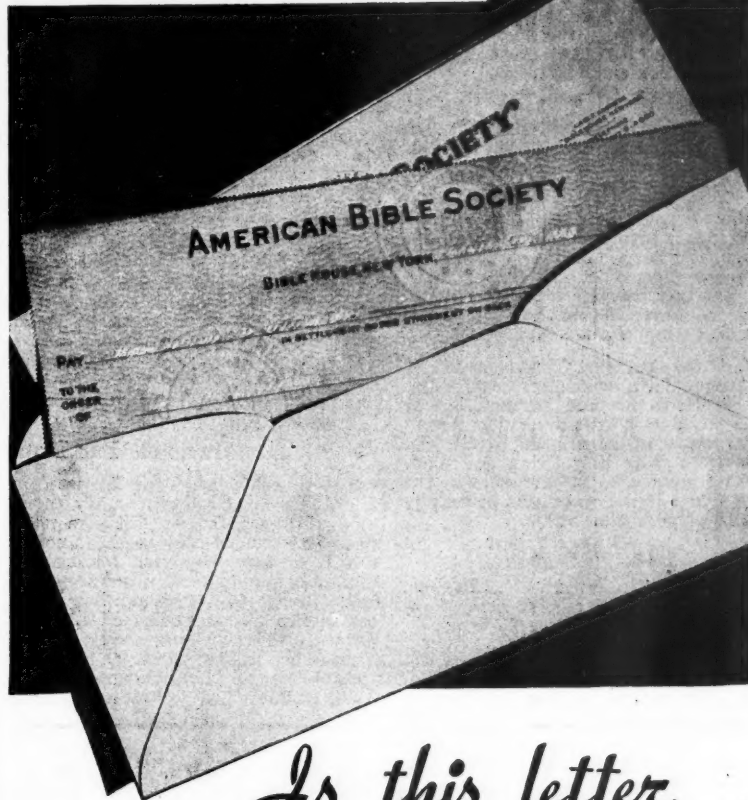
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By Rev. B. H. Stokley, Founder of the Navajo Evangelization Movement,
Oraibi, Arizona

WHEN Kit Carson came into the Navajo country seventy years ago with a small band of New Mexico volunteers, the tribe numbered about fifteen thousand. As the younger men loved the war-path more than the ways of peace, and as treaties made with the older Indians were continually being violated by these younger men, Carson set about the task of rounding up this tribe to take them away into captivity. This was accomplished only after the Navajos were brought to the point of starvation. And even then some escaped to a friendly tribe living down in the Grand Canyon.

The Navajo did not do well in captivity. In a short time sickness and death had cut deep into his ranks until five years later there were but eight thousand who returned to the reservation home. It was thirty years later when the first missionaries came to work among them.

Today this is the largest tribe of Indians in the United States, numbering forty five thousand. They live on the largest reservation of seventeen million acres of land. Their home is the high, arid mesa country of northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico. Information from an authoritative source tells us that it takes from twenty to thirty acres of this land to support one sheep, and the Navajo is dependent almost entirely for his support upon his flocks of sheep. In his search for pasture for his flock, as well as for water in this dry land, he is a nomad. There is not a village among all the Navajos. They live widely scattered over a land in which no white man would live.

How prone we are to point the finger of criticism at the Government for that which it has failed to do—and its failures have been manifest all along the way! For instance our treaty with these people calls for schools and a teacher for every thirty children. As I write there are seven thousand Navajo children for whom there are no schools available; and so the story runs.

A Missionary Need at Our Doors

Has the church fulfilled her obligations to these red men? Let me tell you about it briefly. A missionary came to this land from Africa. After becoming acquainted with conditions as they are, he said this to the writer: "During my eleven years on the Congo in Africa I never saw conditions to equal these which I find here in 'Christian' America among the Navajo Indians."

Will you, dear reader, pause a moment and ask yourself how much you know of the spiritual and economic conditions of the North American Indian?

Is the Church debtor to Heathen paganism, fear, superstition, sickness and death still stalk hand in hand with that Monster of all iniquity (Satan) across the land of the Navajo. Undisputed, the religion of the medicine man has held sway for centuries. Today in vast regions of his reservation we find the Navajo living much the same as he did

when the first track of a white man showed in his land.

As I write the rattle of a gourd and the chant of medicine men resound in a nearby *hogan* where we have just visited. A sick baby is there and the evil spirits must be induced to come out! Many deities are appealed to for help. It might be a broken limb, or a tuberculous case; it might be a bad dream, the hooting of an owl nearby, or the coyote that is responsible for the "sing" going on. The "sing" continues through the long night. A sand painting is made on the *hogan* floor. Revolting concoctions are given to the patient to drink for medicine and to smear over the outside of the body from head to foot. The gourd rattles on, mingling with the resonous blend of chanting voices that vibrate strangely through the *hogan* in the effort to drive out the evil spirits. As a natural consequence some patients get well. Then the fame of the medicine man is spread abroad. Other patients die. That was because of something over which the medicine man had no control, and thus he saves his face. We came to a place where they were having a "sing" over a two month old baby. With real concern the mother told our missionary nurse how the baby had such terrible pains in its legs and in the head. The nurse wanted to know how the mother could know this. The medicine man had told her.

Evil Origin of Indian Religion

Marriages are arranged for by the older folks. The cases are few indeed where an educated boy or girl is ever married to another who has received education. The girls are literally sold in marriage for sheep, cattle, horses or turquois. We know of girls who while in their early teen age have been married off to men of fifty or sixty.

When death comes, the fear of the evil spirit that caused the death is so great that loved ones are left to die alone. Generally they are removed away off to die in some temporary, crude shelter. Should one die in the *hogan* no one will ever so much as go near it again. And yet we find people about the country who simply go into raptures of delight over the beauty of the Indian religion, and of his ceremonials and his culture, etc. These people tell you that his religion is good enough for him. The one who talks thus does not know our Navajo people and their ways. Aside from the outward color and pagentry of the Navajo ceremonies and religion it is an ugly thing and a damnable thing. It comes from the pit of perdition.

Is the Church of Christ debtor to the Indian? It is estimated that about two per cent of the Navajo tribe are Christians. There are yet thousands who are unevangelized. His nomadic life, together with poor roads and climatic conditions, has resulted in vast regions being left with little done to reach them with the Gospel. After more than three years spent here at the town of Oraibi, we feel that we have but touched the fringes of the whole unoccupied territory which lies before us. During these past few years

some important mission stations have been closed, while work has been curtailed in other stations across the reservation. Friends this ought not to be. The Master's command was to "Occupy." When was the order given to retreat?

Jesus Christ died for the Navajo Indian and he has the same right to know of this proffered salvation as the black man, the brown man or the yellow man across the seas. Yea the burden of his evangelization is incumbent upon the Christians of America in even a greater measure.

The Navajo sits in darkness and the shadow of death. The mystical rites and many gods of his religion offer him no help or comfort in time of sickness and death. His religion offers him none of those spiritual blessings which we have in Christ Jesus. We judge the potency of a religion partly by its fruits. The Navajo is poor, illiterate, superstitious, sick, helpless and unable to lift himself out of his condition. He needs a Saviour—the Saviour of the Bible, for his soul, mind and body; for his home and the social order of his tribe! His is a deep, urgent need!

He is the responsibility of his white brother. He is not the foreigner within our gates. He is the original owner of the land upon which we are squatters.

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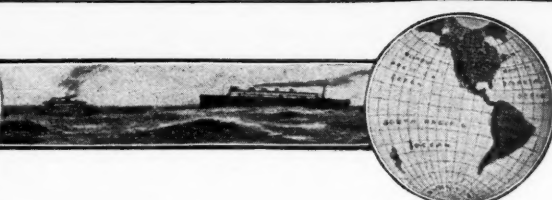
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MISSIONARY REPORTS FROM: AFRICA, WEST INDIES, GREECE, INDIANS, AND DEFENDERS JEWISH TESTIMONY. . .

SPANISH DEFENDERS BIBLE SCHOOL

LET THEM give glory unto the Lord, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12.

One only needs to take a map and observe the large number of islands dotted through the Carribean Sea to discover what a tremendous missionary appeal the West Indies offers.

The Spanish representatives of the Defenders Movement are doing their utmost to make the above Scripture an actuality in that part of the world. In practically all letters received from them, they constantly solicit the prayers of the Defender Family.

Faced with the organized opposition of the Roman Catholic hierarchy which held complete sway in that part of the world for more than four hundred years, faced with the deplorable economic conditions in which the benighted poverty-stricken masses of people live, yet under the leadership of Rev. J. F. Rodriguez the Defenders workers are pushing steadily forward with the program of Gospel evangelization through Revivals, Colportage work, by means of the Printed Page, over the Radio and otherwise.

Open-air preaching points are springing up in all parts of Puerto Rico. The ministry of the monthly Spanish Magazine, "*El Defensor Hispano*," constantly enlarges. In the West Indies there are a few thousand radio receiving sets owned by the upper classes of people to whom Mr. Rodriguez and his co-workers have access over the air. By far the mightiest revival which that part of the world has ever witnessed, was held recently in a large tent near the city of San Juan.

Gospel fires are thus being started in the West Indies. Now, the oil of prayer only needs to be poured on the flames.

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BEYOND doubt the following announcement will convey one of the most important bits of missionary news ever made known through the columns of this Department.

Since the Defenders Movement sends out no "foreign" missionaries, but prefers rather to work through converted natives who already know the language and customs of the people, there is urgent need in the West Indies for a large, thoroughly trained, competent native leadership.

Therefore, the next stage in Spanish missionary enterprise is the opening of a **BIBLE SCHOOL** in Puerto Rico. Utmost care is being used in launching the undertaking; it seems sensible to



J. F. Rodriguez
His dream is coming true.

begin in a small way, learn by experience, and put down a humble, conservative foundation upon which a large Christian school can be built.

Quoting from recent letters received from Mr. Rodriguez: "The hearts of Spanish Defenders are praising God for the possibility of opening the new 'Spanish Defenders Bible School' right away. This means that another one of my dreams is coming true.

"There are many Defenders on the Island now to whom prayer is more than routine; it has become real contact, actual fellowship, refreshing communion with God. These Warriors of the Faith are fasting and praying for Defenders Missionary work in Africa, among the Indians and the Jews, and in Greece. They are also praying for our new School.

"We are opening the School in a small way, but the students will be young people of clean characters, consecrated hearts, and with definite calls to the ministry. There will be at least eight students at the start, to give full time to the Bible School, and in addition to their class-room studies they will engage in practical work, doing 'Chapel' preaching, holding street meetings, and helping in other lines of evangelism. .

"The classes will be held in a residence to begin and the students can have their meals in my home. A nearby building can be rented for \$15.00 monthly to serve the purpose of a dormitory for the young men, Bible School library, etc.

"The resident teachers will be Mr. Pablo Rodriguez, Mrs. Dolores R. de Rodriguez and I shall also devote as much time to teaching as other duties will permit. The visiting teachers will include Mr. Tomas Rosario Ramos, Mr. Gilberto Candelas, and Mr. Vicente

Ortiz. Three of our staff are educated Ministers of the Gospel, and two have been public school teachers.

"The subjects taught will be those vitally needed to train for Christian leadership. We have outlined a three-year course of instruction."

The above quotations taken from recent letters written by Superintendent Rodriguez will indicate the efficient, systematic and businesslike manner in which he is proceeding. It now remains for people in the homeland to stand with him, in prayer and giving, so that this new venture will be sure to make progress from the beginning.

Needless to remark that the new Bible School will necessitate sending an increased monthly offering hereafter. There is therefore urgent need of increased sacrificial giving. Every item of expense is being kept to the lowest possible figure, and yet new financial obligations are involved.

One hundred per cent of every missionary offering received at the Wichita office is forwarded, from month to month, to the field. Never as much as five cents is retained for overhead purposes. The Defenders Movement is one of few societies that sends offerings in their entirety for the purpose designated by the contributors.

If some friend can invest \$50.00 in helping to get this new School started, it will be an investment that will produce eternal dividends. Or \$25.00, or \$10.00, or \$5.00. Smaller amounts, backed up by prayer, will also be thankfully received. Mr. Rodriguez has asked that the entire Family of Readers will make this need a subject of definite prayer!

EVANGELIZING THE JEWS

JOHAN HAYNES HOLMES, one of New Work's leading Modernist preachers, takes the following untenable position with reference to the evangelization of the Jews: "For the whole conversion process, I have nothing but horror and disgust. It is to my mind an insult to the intelligence and character of the race that many of our Christian churches should be conducting missions for the Jews, as though these Jews, forsooth, were some kind of heathen, to be saved from everlasting damnation."

Being a Modernist, it is surmised that Dr. Holmes is incapable of grasping the great fact that unless a soul accepts Christ as personal Saviour it is forever lost. As a race, the Jewish people rejected Christ nineteen centuries ago, but during this time, there has been a

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"remnant" of individual Jews who have embraced the true Messiah as Lord.

Unlike Dr. Holmes, the Apostle Paul was enthusiastic about evangelizing the Jews of his day with the Gospel. And concerning their spiritual welfare, we find Paul saying in Romans 10:14, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

The Defenders Movement is in touch with certain honest and sincere "Hebrew Christian" preachers who are working faithfully in communities which are thickly settled with Jews. Missionary offerings sent to Wichita Headquarters for this purpose are always forwarded (one hundred cents of every dollar) to such deserving "Hebrew Christian" workers.

Navajo and Yaqui Indians

ELSEWHERE in this *Defender* there appears a challenging article by Rev. B. H. Stokely entitled: "Our Debt to the Red Man."

Three years ago, Rev. and Mrs. Stokely launched the society known as the Navajo Evangelization Movement. They, with their helpers, are doing a noble work among the Indians of Arizona. The Defenders Movement is glad to cooperate with them by making it possible for two lady missionaries to be on the field at the present time.

Meanwhile, Rev. and Mrs. Mercado are continuing their labors with the Yaqui Indians near Phoenix, Arizona.

Let Readers pray that monthly offerings will continue to come to Wichita Headquarters in sufficient amounts to keep these two lines of missionary work going. Gifts of any amount are always appreciated and thankfully acknowledged.

Another Shipment To Paul

THE second shipment of Bibles, Testaments, religious books, song books, pencils, pens, ink, maps, school books, and other supplies, was made to Paul Revere of Liberia, West Africa, early in September. And, in addition to the above articles, seven good victrolas were included in the enormously large box. This shipment was made possible because the needed articles had been sent to Wichita by *Defender* Readers in many parts of the United States who have a heart interest in the great missionary enterprise that is being carried on among the wild Kru tribes in that part of the world.

Paul is a rare jewel in the program of modern African missionary endeavor. Indeed, at the Practical Bible Training School in New York, where he attended for several years, he was called "the African Diamond." Now that he is

back in his native land, he is doing everything in his power for the spiritual, moral, mental, and physical welfare of his people.

Wichita Headquarters recently wrote and asked Paul if he desired to return to the United States for a short time, to travel over the Country for the purpose of interesting more people in the work that he and his converted native helpers are doing.

A quick answer came back saying that if the Readers of *The Defender* would continue to back him with their prayers and offerings, that he would much rather remain in Liberia to travel over great uncivilized districts and tell the people the story which they have never before heard—the Message of God, the Bible, the Cross, and Redeeming Love.

Be sure and read Mrs. Winrod's new book on the Wilderness Tabernacle. See announcement on Page 3.

McFADDEN.

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Truck drivers, refuse to assist in war work! Workers of other industries, help the strikers. Farmers, refuse to give your foodstuffs and raw materials to be used for the slaughter!

"We Communists do not close our eyes to the fact that this means civil war.

"Victory in the civil war spells the doom of the capitalist state."

And from the last page of the book I quote:

"The seat of the comintern is Moscow, because this is the capital of the only workers' and peasants' government in the world, and the comintern can meet there freely. As the workers become the rulers of the other countries the comintern will not have to confine its meeting to Moscow alone.

"The Communist Party of the U. S. A. is thus part of a world-wide organization which gives it guidance and enhances its fighting power. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the workers of the U. S. A. will proceed from struggle to struggle, from victory to victory, until, rising in a revolution, they will crush the capitalist state, establish a Soviet State, abolish the cruel and bloody system of capitalism, and proceed to the upbuilding of socialism.

"This is why every worker must join the Communist Party."

Here is a document, only one of many now being freely circulated in the United States, which violates the agreement entered into by the Russian Ambassador, Maxim Litvinoff, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt as evidenced by the treaty which was used as the basis to secure ratification by the United States of the Soviet Russian Government. The author of this book, which is Russian Communist propaganda, is Dr. M. J. Olgin, a Russian born Jew, who has a long history of revolutionary activities in the United States. He has been in the United States since 1915, took a Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. He has been editor of many radical publications in the Soviet Russia and in all Russia before coming here, and in 1924 was a candidate for

the New York State Assembly on the Communist Party ticket.

Students of radicalism know that the present Soviet Government in Russia was organized by aliens and usurpers and not representative of the thoughts and ideal of the 150,000,000 citizens of Russia.

The Soviet Government of Russia, in 1914, was composed of 565 persons, as follows:

Russians	32
Poles	2
Czechs	1
Letts	34
Finns	3
Armenians	10
Georgians	3
Hungarians	1
Germans	10
Jews	469

Total 565

Note the preponderance of Jews in the Russian Government.

It is significant to note that the recent overthrow of the German Government by the Hitler movement was caused by the preponderance of Jews in the German Government, in the universities, as lawyers, as physicians, as bankers, complete domination of all exchanges, in commerce, in the theater, moving picture industry, in politics. And now in the present United States Government it is noticed that an increasing number of Jews occupy high key positions in all departments. In this connection I quote from an article appearing in the Washington Herald under date of June 2, 1934, as follows:

New York, June 2.—Ten thousand persons in Madison Square Garden heard Earl Brodder, general secretary of the Communist Party, declare tonight that the forces that created the Soviet Union "are going to create a Soviet power in Germany and the United States." Brodder spoke at a meeting under the auspices of 100 Jewish organizations to celebrate the conferring of autonomy upon Biro-Bidjan, in eastern Siberia.

I want to remind loyal Americans that it is well to remember the "boring-from-within" tactics pursued by these aliens and usurpers who pursued tactics in Soviet Russia which caused the downfall of their Government and set up the present Communist-Jewish control government which is now in operation in Russia, and to point out that the same kind of aliens and usurpers are now at work in the United States to establish a form of government other than constitutional government, and in order to do this they are seeking to paralyze industry, to destroy patriotism, and finally, to secure the overthrow of government itself in the United States.

IT SEEMS to be increasingly difficult for the Washington Bureaucracy to use decent language. A typical outburst came from Harry Hopkins of the NRA a few days ago when he was told the Governor of Ohio was opposed to his Socialistic mattress manufacturing scheme in the State. Mr. Hopkins' statesman-like reply was as follows: "I don't give a damn whether Governor White makes mattresses or not."

SOLOMON.

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when they were down in Egypt. At that time, she was a shepherdess looking after a flock, and a vineyard. Their conversation is full of typical teaching along prophetic lines.

"My mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards", she says.

Knowing that she would have been frightened had he approached her in the capacity of a king to win her affections back in the days when they were in Egypt, we can imagine Solomon disguising himself as a shepherd, leaving his palace, going out into a strange country to woo the woman of his choice.

The dialogue indicates that this is exactly what happened, because following the above reference by his wife to her former profession of a shepherdess, Solomon mentions the place where her flock used to "rest at noon". He speaks of the manner in which he had found her following the "footsteps of the flock."

Having laid aside the royal robes of his kingship, Solomon had apparently garbed himself as a shepherd and visited the community in which she lived. There he won her, not as a king however, but as a shepherd.

In like manner, Jesus Christ left His home in the glory, put aside His Kingship for a season, came to this earth as a shepherd, the Good Shepherd, to win His Bride, the Church.

Throughout the dialogue, Solomon is drawn so close to the pre-existent Christ that he (Solomon) actually speaks about the Lord in the first person. He applied to himself a title which belongs only to Jesus Christ. He said: "I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys."

Who can imagine the amazement of the Egyptian maid when she discovered that she was wedded to the most powerful potentate in the world instead of a humble shepherd?

Likewise, the Church will some day learn, when Christ returns, that its Bridegroom is not only a Good Shepherd, but is rather the Eternal Potentate of the universe, the King of Kings and the Lord of lords.

The Jews in the Dialogue

As the conversation in the palace continues, special mention is made of a most significant symbol: "the fig tree". We read: "The fig tree putteth forth her green figs."

Many Bible teachers are positive that the fig tree in Scripture refers invariably to the Jewish nation. They interpret Matthew 24:32,33 to mean that one of the signs of the end of this dispensation will be a quickening among Jews the world over: "Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh; So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors."

When the "fig tree" buds, when the sap of nationalism begins to come up in the veins of Jewry, when Jewish leaders begin to acquire supremacy among the Gentile nations, when the better elements of the race begin to talk about returning to Palestine, when a world-wide stir takes place among

these scattered people,—**THEN LOOK OUT!** "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

It must be remembered that the period of human history referred to above will be characterized by the blackest night of Israel's apostasy. Jeremiah's prophecy concerning this rebellious people will be fulfilled: "A reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse."

By insinuating a sinister and false Jewish intellectualism into the philosophical, religious, moral, mental, political and economic processes of the Gentile nations, the kingdoms of earth will literally cave in through convulsions and chaos. One only needs to read the Jewish Talmud to discover the attitude of this race which possesses a predominating inner sense of revulsion against the Gentile nations in which it lives. If "The Protocols" are bad, the Talmud is worse!

The pent up Jewish hatred of the centuries will vent itself against the Gentiles during the end-time, resulting in the exhaustion of all nations and the setting up of the last great international dictatorship which Christ will destroy by the "brightness of his appearing." This final world-wide Socialistic State will be under the control of the counterfeit Jewish Messiah, Antichrist, the Beast of the thirteenth chapter of Revelation.

In keeping with the fulfillment of the "fig tree" prophecy, we are today witnessing a quickening among Jews throughout the earth. Hitler's flare up of opposition to Jewish Communism has given some of the leaders a splendid opportunity to wail about anti-Semitism and they are thereby cementing Jews, all over the world, together, in a closer union than they have known in twenty centuries.

Only in recent months have the

American people, as a whole, begun to learn that Communism is a Jewish program, designed to tear down all Gentile governments so that out of the chaos, the Red leaders can set up an empire, with all nations responsible to their oligarchy in Moscow.

Since the World War, two Jewish controlled organizations have dominated most of the earth's population—(1) the League of Nations, and (2) the Moscow Dictatorship.

But not until a few days ago did these two powerful international Jewish currents flow together when the Soviets were welcomed into the League. And now, press dispatches say that the Jewish-dominated Roosevelt Administration is maneuvering things behind the scenes to have the United States join the League in the near future. If this is done, the Jewish scheme of world dominion will soon be on the way to completion.

Moscow's entrance into the League could never have been accomplished had the Washington government not have increased Red prestige by granting it diplomatic recognition. It will be recalled that Roosevelt was an ardent supporter of the League of Nations in the days of Woodrow Wilson.

Because France is determined to encircle and gag Germany through a chain of alliances with other countries, she has cooperated perfectly with the Jewish hierarchy of Moscow, during the last few weeks, in extending to it the right hand of fellowship into the League.

The sessions of the League of Nations are held in little Switzerland. Though serving as the host of the assembly, the Swiss delegates were the only ones to protest against accepting into membership, this system of criminals whose chief ambition is to overthrow by physical revolution, the governments with which it has now become actively associated.

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What Time is it NOW on God's Clock?



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October 14 The Christian and His Bible

Acts 8:26-39

TOURING through the vast unexplored regions of sacred Scriptures! We follow trails that have been opened, maybe strike a trail now and then that has been deserted and, perhaps if the Holy Spirit is guiding, guide (and He must or our exploration is vain) we shall find a new trail or two and pass where none have ever trod. Every portion of Scripture has an inexhaustible depth of meaning which can not be reached by shallow reading.

The Holy Spirit is our Guide. He inspired the Scriptures and He will instruct in the Scriptures. The Author is the best Teacher. He has been officially designated, delegated and authorized (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13-15).

There is a price to be paid to know the Bible. The traveling kit must be packed, necessary baggage selected. The terms of the journey must be met and sacrifice, if necessary, if we would know the Word.

The orientals, when journeying through thickets, mountain paths, or jungles, where were hidden, lurking beasts or stinging serpents, wore a lamp fastened to the big toe of either foot with a strap around the heel like a sandal. With each forward step there was light in advance on the pathway. There was a lamp at the feet and a light on the pathway. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" (Ps. 119:105).

A New Life for the Old Book. No use approaching the Bible without a new life. The natural man cannot understand the supernatural Scriptures. (1 Cor. 2:14). The Bible is a sealed Book to those who have not the Spirit. The Bible is burglar proof to human learning. The spiritual man is conducted and inducted into the Bible by its Author.

The Old Book for the New Life. No one can understand the "Old Book" without the new life nor can the new life come or continue without the Old Book. The new life in Christ Jesus is commenced by the Word (1 Pet. 1:23; Jas. 1:18), it is continued by the Word, and is consummated by the Word. The Bible is the Christian's food. It both creates and sustains life. It is the "Word of Life." Apart from the Bible you can know nothing of Christ and apart from Christ you can know nothing of the Bible.

October 21 The Christian at Prayer

Matt. 6:5-15

POWERLESS PRAYER

I. Prayer is Powerless When Insincere (Matt. 6:5,7). Hypocrisy and formality are abominations to God. If

your prayer is not answered there is something wrong with YOU or your PRAYER. Your life must be squared with your petition.

2.—Prayer is Powerless As a Substitute for Action (Ex. 14:15; Josh. 7:7, 10). Prayer will never take the place of things you ought to DO. Pray as if everything depended on God and serve Him as if everything depended on you.

3.—Prayer is Powerless When Motive and Desire Are Carnal (Jas. 4:2, 3). If God answered some prayers it would wreck lives. Seek always to pray in line with His will. He knows what is best for you.

4.—Prayer is Powerless to Change God's Decrees (Deut. 3:25, 27). Past sin may deprive you of some privileges that prayer will not bring back. Prayer will not change God's purpose but will release God's power. Prayer is not bending God's will to meet yours but bending your will to meet His.

5.—Prayer is Powerless When the Divine Will Is Set Aside (1 Sam. 8:9, 18). They sinned deliberately and willfully.

6.—Prayer is Powerless in the Presence of Unbelief (Jas. 1:6-7). "Whatsoever ye ask believing ye shall receive." When doubt comes in, faith goes out.

7.—Prayer Is Powerless To Prevent Necessary Chastisement (2 Sam. 12:16, 18).

8.—Prayer is Powerless to Recall Lost Opportunity (Lk. 13:25-27).

9.—Prayer is Powerless Unless Guided by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:26-27).

The Holy Spirit from within, must do the praying for us. Paul said: "I will pray with the spirit." This carries with it a two-fold assurance of acceptance: "It will be known and understood by our heart-searching Heavenly Father (27-a); and it will be in accordance with His will (27-b). God has provided us with a wonderful "wireless" equipment—the Spirit praying IN us (v. 26), the Son praying ABOVE us (v. 34), each engaged in sending and receiving messages. Each in tune with the other. For centuries Heaven and earth have enjoyed such communication, distance being no barrier. Three thousand years ago the Psalmist said: "The poor man cried (on earth) and the Lord heard him (in Heaven)." God having graciously designated your heart for the placing of a "wireless" instrument, capable of "sending" to His Throne Room, what use are you making of it?

October 28 The Christian's Standard of Life

Eph. 4:17-27; 5:15-21

THE Christian's standard of life is the life of Christ. The Christian "ought himself also so to walk even as He walked." His was a threefold walk—a Walk in Love, a Walk in Light,

and a Walk in Life. The first of these is given here, the second for Nov. 18th and the third on Nov. 11. We are members of His body. Given control of His body, now as then, dwelling in us He will "walk in us." So the walking "ought" to be the same.

1.—Love is Impartial. God is Love. Therefore His love is independent of any consideration outside of Himself, such as the attractiveness or deservedness of its object, hence He is "no respecter of persons." We ought so to walk (See Matt. 5:44-45).

2.—Love is Impassioned. God SO loved (Jn. 3:16). Our salvation is the overflow of divine love. "If God SO loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 Jn. 4:11).

3.—Love is Sacrificial. "God so loved that He GAVE." What a costly thing it is to love! God paid, Christ paid, will you? Do you love God?

4.—Love is Kind. (Lk. 6:35). "Love suffereth long and is kind" (1 Cor. 13:4). Our Lord fulfilled this picture in life. When will we, His followers, realize that our growth in Christ-likeness waits upon a kindness of life, out of kindness of Spirit, that reflects His love in the heart?

5.—Love is Unfailing. "Love never faileth" (1 Cor. 13:8). This was our Lord's love, from first to last. With men and demons doing their worst, under the treachery of betrayal, the trial of mockery, the torture of the cross, Love kept on loving! What a spectacle! And we are the followers of such as He! Nay, we are partakers of His very nature—which is Love.

6.—Love is the Evidence of a Christian Life (1 John 4:7-8; John 13:35). We know we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren (1 Jn. 3:14). If the love is not there, the life is not there.

7.—Love is the Response to His Love. This love is not attained by striving after it as an external goal. Not by imitation but by appropriation. You say "I can't live like that, its not my nature." No, it is not your nature but it is His nature. His love is not merely, nor mostly, a standard to live by, but a reservoir to draw upon. What a treasure we have in such an inexhaustible supply. God is love and He has found a way of pouring Himself into our hearts by His Holy Spirit given unto us (Rom. 5:5).

November 4 Christian Growth

Luke 2:42-52

WHEN we are told to "grow in Grace" it implies that we have been quickened by Grace, otherwise it doesn't apply to us. Dead things can't grow. The great Quickener must first plant the seed of life. A post planted in the ground will not grow. A pebble in the richest soil is a pebble still. Grain will grow.

1.—We Must Grow Downward. No building is greater than its foundation. The foundation is fundamental. The house in its building leaves the foundation without forsaking it. The book in its writing leaves the alphabet without forsaking it. The foundation remains an essential part of the house, the al-

phabet an essential part of the book. Get a deep hold on the eternal things of God; they will yield a rich and abundant sap. This won't add to the beauty but will be invaluable in time of storm. Like trees, the Christian grows downward so as to be able to grow upward.

2.—*We Must Grow Upward.* As you root downward, seek to grow upward. As the tree sends out its top shoot nearer the sky, so pray that you may have more love and a nearer approach to Him in prayer. This upward growth will add to your beauty.

3.—*We Must Grow Outward.* Stretch out your branches and let the shadow of your influence extend as far as God has given you opportunity.

4.—*We must Grow in Fruitfulness.* To increase the roots and boughs without having fruit is to diminish the beauty and usefulness of the tree.

We must grow! Our armor will tarnish if unused. We must go forward. Forward is sunlight! Forward is Victory! Christ is on ahead! To stand still is death! If we were more fervent in heart, stronger in faith and mightier in prayer, what an influence we would have for Christ. Men who walk lightly leave but faint steps; but men who tread with the tramp of the soldier, stamp their footprints on the sands of time, never to be erased. The Bible gives us our marching orders. Let's mean it when we sing: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

MR. DEWEY SHORT, a Republican candidate for Congress in Missouri, has the alphabetical maze in Washington figured out. He says: "When the people get the IOUs and the CODs from FDR's CWA, PWA AAA, FERA, HOLC, they will send out an SOS for the GOP."

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SOLOMON.

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Dr. Ginseppe Motta, a Swiss leader, cried furiously: "Their churches in Russia are abandoned and fall in ruins. Communism dissolves the family: it suppresses individual initiative; it abolishes private property. . . ."

While Moscow was being ushered into the League, Hitler was delivering the kind of a speech in Germany that Communists hate: "Remember, Christianity was victorious! Everybody knows we are battling against Godlessness and a decay of morals. We may be sure that God's blessing will rest upon the work."

Equally important in rebuilding international Jewry, was a different kind of a meeting held a few days before in Geneva, known as the *World Conference of Jews*. Polished leaders of the race, unlike the blood-and-thunder gang of Moscow, assembled for the purpose of evolving plans to build what was called "A Super-Government of World Jewry." Millions of Gentiles rubbed their eyes when it was announced that such a plan was under way and that speakers would be sent into Jewish communities in all parts of the world for the purpose of stirring up interest in the proposal, and that "elections" would be held so that representative Jews could be sent to Geneva next year to proceed further with arranging for the coming "Super-Government."

Indeed, 1934 is proving to be an epoch-making year in the history of international Jewry. All of which simply means that the "fig tree" is budding.

The Rapture

Returning to the "Song of Solomon", we learn that the budding of the "fig tree" is to be accompanied with the translation of the saints. About the time the Jews come into power and install their system of world dominion, the Bride of Christ will be suddenly lifted out of the turmoil of the earth.

In many, many passages, the Scriptures declare that the coming of the Lord will be twofold. First, in *Rapture*; second in *Revelation*. First, to catch away His waiting Bride; second, to judge the Nations.

Matthew 24:40-44, "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the Goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Solomon's wife, speaking in typology

as the Bride of Christ, portrays the Rapture in these words: "My beloved spake, and said unto me, *RISE UP, MY LOVE, MY DEAR FAIR ONE, AND COME AWAY.*" This is what our Lord is soon to say to His waiting saints: "COME AWAY."

It is explained in Revelation 19:9 that the saints will be transported to a place in the heavenlies, (without seeing death) to participate in a wonderful occasion described as the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb." This takes place at the time of the Rapture.

Speaking of this glorious experience, Solomon's Bride uses the following language: "He brought me to his *BANQUETING HOUSE*, and his banner over me was love."

The Revelation

The tribulation government of the Antichrist will come to a sudden and disastrous climax when Christ descends to the earth-plane in the glorious, triumphant Revelation of Himself.

In the dialogue, Solomon's wife also gives a clear statement of this event:

"The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh *LEAPING UPON THE MOUNTAINS*, skipping upon the hills."

Notice how the phrase "*LEAPING UPON THE MOUNTAINS*" coincides with Zechariah's prophecy of Christ's visible return: "And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south."

When Christ returns, the golden age of the Millennium will be ushered in and we also have a prophetic picture of this wonderful transformation in the "Song of Solomon": "For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

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